

Dr. Deepak Chauhan Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No. 2241 of 2025

10.02.2025 Present: Mr. Karan Singh Parmar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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Heard.

2. Mr. Vishal Panwar, Learned Additional Advocate General appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondents-State. As prayed, let reply or instructions be furnished on or before the next date of hearing.

3. Precisely, the grievance is that the petitioner is working as Hostel Warden in Female Hostel since 2014. In order to ensure effective management and to secure comfortable environment to the girls students, the respondent felt the need for appointing a female warden. Resultantly, the respondent No. 3 issued an order on 05.10.2024 [Anneuxre P-1] whereby one Dr. Seema Bhoomla, who is working as Lecturer in Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology

was directed to take over the charge as Assistant Warden from the petitioner [Dr. Deepak Chauhan] with directions to the petitioner to vacate the hostel accommodation for new incumbent, which was reiterated by Principal, Government Dental College & Hospital, Shimla on 12.12.2024 [Annexure P-2] directing the petitioner [Dr. Deepak Chauhan] to vacate the Hostel Accommodation before 15.12.2024, with further directions to new incumbent [Dr. Seema Bhoomla] to take over the charge of Warden of girls hostel concerned.

5. Petitioner approached this Court in CWP No. 15811 of 2024, titled as *Dr. Deepak Chauhan versus State of H.P. & Ors* decided on 23.12.2024 [Annexure P-6] when the petitioner was permitted to continue in the Girls Hostel Accommodation till 31.01.2025.

6. Mr. Karan Singh Parmar, Learned Counsel for petitioner submits that new incumbent [Dr. Seema Bhoomla] has not taken

over the charge as Assistant Warden of Girls Hostel concerned and therefore, the petitioner may be permitted to continue in hostel accommodation till his substitute takes over the charge, as Hostel Warden, in girls hostel concerned.

7. Faced with these situation, Learned Additional Advocate General seeks time to furnished Instructions in this matter, as to whether substitute of petitioner namely, Dr. Seema Bhoomla as in communication dated 05.10.2024 and 12.12.2024 [Annexures P-1 and P-2] has taken over the charge of Hostel Warden/Assistant Warden of Girls Hostel or not and whether Dr. Seema Bhoomla or any other incumbent has been posted or assumed charge of Hostel Warden of Girls Hostel concerned and if not, the reasons therefor; and whether it is admissibility feasible to permit the petitioner to continue in Hostel Accommodation as an adhoc measure till new incumbent/substitute takes over as Hostel Warden etc.

7. Learned Additional Advocate General for the respondents-State seeks a days time to furnish Instructions, in the matter.

8. Let the matter on **11.02.2025**, on which date Learned State Counsel to furnish Instructions in the matter.

(Ranjan Sharma)
Vacation Judge

February 10, 2025
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