

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 2525/2025

Decided on: 01.04.2026

The Deputy Director, Animal Health/Breeding Kangra

.....Petitioner

Versus

Radhubir Singh

.....Respondent

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner: Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy
Advocate General

For the Respondents: Ms. Richa Sharma, Legal Aid
Counsel.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioner-State feels aggrieved against order dated 05.09.2024 (Annexure P-1) in the instant petition passed by the Deputy Labour Commissioner-cum-Appellate Authority, Himachal Pradesh under Section 7(7) of the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, ordering payment of gratuity in favour of the respondents in terms thereof.

2. It is not in dispute that the facts of the present case are almost similar to the facts of ***State of H.P. & Ors.***

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Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

Versus Binu Ram², which, in turn, was based upon **Bindumati Versus State of H.P. and others³**. Decision in **Bindumati³** is stated to have been accepted and implemented by the respondents therein. That the issue of law involved in the instant case is the same as was involved in **Binu Ram² & Bindumati³** and further that the same is covered against the petitioner-State under the aforesaid decisions.

Accordingly, on the analogy of the decisions in **Binu Ram² & Bindumati³** and following the reasoning therein, the writ petition is dismissed. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

April 01st 2026
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

² CWP No.15443/2024, decided on 24.02.2026
³ CWP No.4632/2025, decided on 07.11.2025