

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA****CWP No. 5217 of 2026
Decided on : 22.04.2026****Rukmani Sharma and others****...Petitioners****Versus****State of Himachal Pradesh and others****...Respondents****Coram****Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge****Whether approved for reporting?¹****For the petitioners : Mr. Sparsh Bhushan, Advocate.****For the respondents : Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional
Advocate General, for respondents
No.1 & 2.****Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.****Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)**

Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and respondent No.3, respectively.

2. As the petitioners have approached the Court directly without first approaching the competent Authority, this petition is disposed of with the observation that in case independent representations are preferred by the petitioners on the issue raised

¹Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?



in the petition, within a period of 4 weeks from today, then the same be decided by the Authority concerned, within a period of 12 weeks as from the date of receipt thereof, by passing a speaking order, in accordance with law. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 22, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)