

**Sumit Thakur v. State of H.P. & Ors.
CWP No.2783 of 2025**

21.03.2025 Present: Mr. Dheeraj Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 5-State.

Mr. D.S. Kainthla, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Learned Deputy Advocate General submits that reply to the petition has been filed. Registry is directed to place the same on record, if in order. Rejoinder thereto within two weeks. List on 22.04.2025.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the felling year is going to come to an end on 31.03.2025. This Court is of the considered view that as the petitioner is already in the Court before the expiry of the felling year, therefore, in case, the petitioner succeeds, extension/deviation in the felling year can be granted by the Court.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge**

March 21, 2025
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