



2026:HHC:14379

Item No.S-3

Suneel Kumar and another vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No.2612 of 2026

06.03.2026 Present: Mr. Ankit Dhiman, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Inter alia contends that as per the revised policy, i.e., Public Distribution System (PDS), for transportation of food grains upto the doorsteps delivery of Fair Price Shop, the persons related to any flour mill or Fair Price Shop holder, including the spouse, married or un-married children, shall have bar to directly or indirectly participate in the tender process. It is, thus, pointed out that the same will also exclude a large number of persons, irrespective of the fact, whether their relatives are carrying out such activity in a different District. It is further pointed out that detailed objections have been also filed with respondent No.3, on 28.02.2026 (Annexure P-5), pointing out various *lacunas*, including the rates and distances, which involve mule/ heavy road transportation and cost implications and uniform rate, as such.

Notice. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and prays for time to seek necessary instructions.

To come up on **09.03.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

March 06, 2026 (KS)