

**State of H.P. and anr. vs. Punit Bashtu a/w  
connected matters.**

**LPA No.337 of 2025 a/w LPA Nos.37, 204,  
288, 338, 339, 351, 352, 496, 540, 568, 570,  
574, 609, 610 & 614 of 2025 and CMP(M)  
No.439 of 2025.**

**Item No.D-31**

- 14.10.2025      Present: Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the appellants-State, in all the appeals.
- Mr. Jeevesh Sharma, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.337 of 2025.
- Ms. Aanchal Singh, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.338 of 2025.
- Mr. Amit Himalvi, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.37 of 2025.
- Mr. Sudhir Thakur, Senior Advocate with Mr. Somesh Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.204 of 2025.
- Mr. B.L. Soni and Mr. Nitin Soni, Advocates, for the respondents in LPA No.288 of 2025.
- Ms. Anuja Mehta, Advocate, for Mr. Vishwa Bhushan, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.339 of 2025.
- Mr. Gambhir Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the respondents No.1 to 15 in LPA No.351 of 2025.
- Mr. Servedaman Rathore, Advocate, for the respondents, in LPA No.352 of 2025.
- Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for respondent in LPA No.568 of 2025.
- Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for the respondent In LPA No.610 of 2025.
- Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sohail Khan, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.614 of 2025.

**CMP(M) No.439 of 2025.**

Let notice be issued to the respondents returnable within a period of four weeks on taking steps within a week in view of the order passed on 23.07.2025.

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Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma, Advocate, Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate and Mr. Sohail Khan, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the respective respondents in LPA No.568 of 2025, LPA No.610 of 2025 and LPA No.614 of 2025, respectively.

Service is awaited in LPA No.574 of 2025, whereas, steps for service of respondents have not been taken in LPA Nos.496, 540, 570, 609 of 2025. Let needful be done by the counsel for the State before the next date of hearing.

Counsel for the respondent in LPA No.37 of 2025 submits that the land owner-respondent has died. Accordingly, appropriate steps be taken to bring on record the legal representatives of the deceased-respondent.

To come up on **24.11.2025.**

**( G.S. Sandhawalia )**  
**Chief Justice**

**October 14, 2025**  
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**( Jiya Lal Bhardwaj )**  
**Judge**