

State of Himachal Pradesh and another 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, 772, 792, 800, 879, 903 of 2025, 138, 209, 276, 298, 304, 305, 306, 307 & 318 of 2026 and CMP(M) No.439 of 2025 and CMP(M) Nos.2139, 2141, 2373 of 2025 and 600 of 2026

(Item No. D-25)

27.05.2026 Present: Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the appellants-State, in all the appeals.

Mr. Jeevesh Sharma, Advocate, for respondent in LPA No.337 of 2025.

Ms. Aanchal Singh, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.338 of 2025.

Mr. Abhishek, Advocate, for Ms. Kamakshi Tarlokta, Advocate, for respondents No. 1(a) to 1(e) in LPA No.37 of 2025.

Mr. Somesh Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.204 of 2025.

Mr. Nitin Soni, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.288 of 2025.

Mr. Vishwa Bhushan, Advocate, for the respondents in LPA No.339 of 2025.

Mr. Ganesh Barowalia and Mr. Gambhir Singh Chauhan, Advocates, for respondents No.1 to 15 in LPA No.351 of 2025.

Mr. Neeraj Sharma, Advocate, for Mr. Servadaman Rathore, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 6 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. Sparsh Bhushan, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.614 of 2025.

Mr. R.P. Singh, Advocate, for respondents No.1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 in LPA No.772 of 2025.

Ms. Aditi Rana and Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocates, for the respondent in LPA No.792 of 2025 and CMP(M) Nos.2139 & 2141 of 2025.

Mr. Rohan Tomar, Advocate, for the respondent in LPA No.800 of 2025.

Ms. Mamta Thakur, Advocate, for Mr. Ishan Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 16 in LPA No.879 of 2025.

LPA No.37 of 2025

As per Office report, notice issued for the service of respondent Nos.1(a) to 1 (d) stand duly served.

Notice issued for the service of respondent No.1(e) is still awaited. Let fresh notice be issued to the said respondent, on taking steps within one week, returnable within four weeks.

To come up for consideration on **29.07.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

27th May, 2026
(Munish Thakur)