

Item No. D-22

State of Himachal Pradesh and another Vs. Sh. Punit Bashtu a/w connected matters.

LPA No. 337 of 2025 a/w LPAs No. 37, 204, 288, 338, 339, 351, 352, 496, 540, 568, 570, 574, 609, 610, 614, 772, 792, 800, 879, 903 of 2025, LPAs No. 69, 138, 209, 243, 276, 298, 304 to 307, 318, 326 of 2026, CMP.Ms No. 439, 2139, 2141, 2373 of 2025 and LPAs No.598, 600, 831 of 2026.

29.07.2026

Present: Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the appellants-State, in all the appeals, except LPA No. 69 of 2025.

Ms. Kusum Chaudhary, Advocate, for the appellants, in LPA No. 69 of 2025.

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

Ms. Kamakshi Tarlokta, Advocate, for respondents No.1(a) to 1(d), 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. Nitin Soni, Advocate, for the respondents, in LPA No.288 of 2025.

Mr. Vivek Thakur, Advocate, for the respondents, in LPA No.338 of 2025.

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

Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Advocate, for respondents No.1 to 15, in LPA No.351 of 2025.

Mr. Servadaman Rathore, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 6, in LPA No.352 of 2025.

Mr. Rakesh Thakur, Advocate, for the respondents, in LPA No. 496 of 2025.

Ms. Geetanjali, Advocate, for Mr. Virender Thakur, Advocate, for the respondent, in LPA No. 540 of 2025 and for respondents No. 1, 2(a), 2(b), 3, 5 to 7, in CMP.M No. 2373 of 2025.

Respondent No.4 is stated to be expired, in CMP.M No. 2373 of 2025.

Mr. Sanjay Sharma, Advocate, for the respondent, in LPA No.568 of 2025.

None for the respondent, in LPA No. 570 of 2025.

None for respondents No.1 and 3 in LPA No. 574 of

2025.

Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate, for Ms. Dhanwanti Devi, Advocate, for the respondent(s), in LPAs No. 609 of 2025 and 243, 304, 305, 306 and 307 of 2026.

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.

Respondents No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 are stated to be expired, in LPA No.772 of 2025.

Ms. Aditi Rana, Advocate, for the respondent, in LPA No.792 of 2025 and CMP.Ms No.2139 and 2141 of 2025.

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

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

Mr. Jagan Nath, Advocate, for the respondents, in LPA No. 903 of 2025.

Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents, in LPA No. 69 of 2026.

M/s Harish Sharma and Dikshit Thakur, Advocates, for the respondent(s), in LPAs No. 138 and 209 of 2026.

Mr. Praveen Chauhan, Advocate, for respondents No.1 to 5, in LPA No. 318 of 2026.

Mr. Vaibhav Kanwar, Advocate, for respondents No.1 to 18, 20 to 39, 42 to 46, 49 to 79 and 81 to 84, in CMP.M No. 598 of 2026.

None for respondents No. 47, 80, in CMP.M No. 598 of 2026.

Respondents No. 19, 40, 41 and 48 are stated to be expired, in CMP.M No. 598 of 2026.

Ms. Shashi Kiran, Advocate, for respondent No.1, in CMP.M No. 600 of 2026.

Respondent No.2 is stated to be expired, in CMP.M No. 600 of 2026.

None for the respondent, in CMP.M No. 831 of 2026.

**LPA No. 37 of 2025, 326, 276, 298 of 2026 and
CMP.M No. 439 of 2025**

Steps for the service of respondent No.1(e), in LPA No. 37 of 2025, for respondents No.1 to 3, in LPA No. 326 of 2026 and for all the respondents, in LPAs No. 276, 298 of 2026 and CMP.M No. 439 of 2025, have not been taken.

Counsel for the appellants prays for time to do the needful.

Let steps be taken within a period of one week and thereafter, notices be issued to the said respondents, returnable for **21.09.2026**.

LPA No. 574 of 2025

As per Office report, respondents No.1 and 3 stand served and notice issued to respondent No.2 received back unserved.

Let fresh notice be issued to respondent No.2, returnable for the date fixed, on taking steps within one week.

LPA No. 772 of 2025 and CMP.M No. 2373 of 2025

As per Office report, respondents No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 11 are stated to be expired in LPA No. 772 of 2025 and respondent No.4 is stated to be expired, in CMP.M No. 2373 of 2025.

Counsel for the appellants prays for time to file appropriate application in this regard.

CMP.M No. 598 and 600 of 2026

As per Office report, respondents No.47 and 80 stand served and respondents No. 19, 40, 41 and 48 are stated to be expired in CMP.M No. 598 of 2026.

Further, as per Office report, respondent No. 2 is stated to be expired, in CMP.M No. 600 of 2026.

Counsel for the appellants prays for time to file appropriate application in this regard.

LPA No. 337, 204, 288, 338, 339, 351, 352, 496, 540, 568, 570, 609, 610, 614, 792, 800, 879, 903 of 2025, LPAs No. 69, 138, 209, 243, 304 to 307, 318, of 2026, CMP.Ms No. 2139, 2141 of 2025 and LPAs No.831 of 2026.

Service is complete.

Now, list all the appeals on **21.09.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

July 29, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)