

State of HP & Ors. versus Hem Raj

LPA No.86 of 2024

[Item D-15]

02.06.2025

Present: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for the appellants-State.

Mr. R.L. Chaudhary, Advocate, for the respondent.

Counsel for the appellant points out that the order dated 04.09.2023 stands implemented to a large extent by the Secretary [Education] to the Government of Himachal Pradesh. The benefits were to be given from 20.08.2022 as per the notification, in terms of the judgment under consideration, by learned Single Judge. The said order also notes that the LPA was filed in the lead case only.

2. On the other hand, a letter dated 20.04.2025 from the Director of Elementary Education has also been placed on record by the Advocate General, wherein justification is given as to why the LPAs were not filed in all the 229 cases and only filed in the first case within limitation without impleading the concerned writ petitioners as respondents by filing an appropriate application also.

The second LPA preferred in Dinesh Kumar's case is apparently barred by 376 days.

3. Accordingly let necessary instructions be taken if anything survives in the matter, in view of the order of Secretary, now having been passed way back on 20.05.2024.

List on **09.07.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

June 2, 2025
(Chiranjeev/Himani)