

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 3311 of 2026

Decided on: 23.04.2026

Tara Devi ... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others ... Respondents

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Hon’ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner : M/s Vinod Chauhan and Nandita, Advocates.

For the respondents : Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI, with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, for UOI.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

The petitioner has approached this Court, *inter alia* praying for the following reliefs:-

- I. Issue a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing the respondents to release and grant family pension to the petitioner forthwith along with arrears from 28.11.2024 with along with interest.
- II. Direct the respondents to correct the date of birth of the petitioner in official records in accordance with the birth certificate issued by Municipal Council, Ner Chowk, District Mandi, H.P.”

2. When this case was taken up by the Court today, learned Counsel for the petitioner handed over instructions dated

¹ Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

02.04.2026, addressed by the Officiating Commandant, 19th Battalion, Sashastra Seema Bal, to Senior Accounts Officer, ZPAO, Ranidanga (West Bengal), in terms whereof, the case of the petitioner for correction of her date of birth has been forwarded.

3. In view of this development, learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that this petition be disposed of by directing respondent No. 3 to expedite the process.

4. This petition is accordingly disposed of with the direction that respondents shall ensure that now needful in terms of communication dated 02.04.2026 be done by all concerned Authorities within a period of four weeks from today. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 23, 2026
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