

Guddi Devi Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

CWP No. 4033 of 2025

03.06.2025 Present: Mr. Bonit Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar & Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

Mr. Tek Ram Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No. 4.

Pursuant to order dated 22.03.2025, Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, has placed on record communication dated 02.06.2025, issued under the signatures of Executive Engineer, Dalhousie Division, HP PWD Dalhousie, which is taken on record.

Perusal of aforesaid communication reveals that deceased Mr. Chain Singh, who was a regular Beldar w.e.f. 01.01.1996, expired on 22.06.2009. In service record, he had got incorporated the name of Smt. Guddi Devi as his wife. After the death of the deceased Mr. Chain Singh, his dues i.e. leave encashment amounting to Rs. 99,176/-, arrear of the revised pay scale amounting to Rs. 30,682/- and DCRG amounting to Rs. 1,35,564/- have been sanctioned in favour of the family of the deceased. Only DCRG amounting to Rs. 1,35,564/- has been paid to Smt. Guddi Devi, wife of deceased employee being nominee. However, subsequently Smt. Chhunko mother of the deceased, Nisha Kumari, D/o late Mr. Chain Singh, Madhu

Bala, D/o late Mr. Chain Singh and Mr. Ateesh Kumar @ Anil Kumar being legal heirs filed CWP No. 8561/2011 in this Court against Smt. Guddi Devi, widow of Mr. Karnail Singh instead of Mr. Chain Singh, alleging therein that Smt. Guddi Devi was already married to one Mr. Karnail Singh, and as such, they are the only legal heirs of the deceased Chain Singh.

Faced with aforesaid situation, learned counsel for the petitioner, prays for and is granted two weeks' time to have instructions.

List on 27.06.2025 alongwith CWP No. 8561 of 2011.

June 03, 2025
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge