



Item No. D-12.

**State of H.P. & Ors. vs. Yog Raj & Ors. along
with connected matter.**

**LPA No. 194 of 2023 a/w CWPOA No.
5740 of 2020, CWPs No. 5663, 6475 &
6476 of 2022, CWPs No. 1756, 1759,
1809, 1897 & 2821 of 2023, CMP.M
No. 1299, 1584, 1602, 1654, 1694, 1695, 1697
and 1705 of 2024.**

LPA No. 194 of 2023

26.12.2024 Present: Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate,
Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind
Korla, Additional Advocates General for
the appellants.

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for
respondents No. 1, 53, 54, 87, 104 & 115
to 117.

Mr. Vinod Thakur, Advocate, for the
applicants in CMP No. 8122 of 2023.

Mr. R.L. Chaudhary, Advocate, for the
applicants in CMP No. 11216 of 2023.

CWPOA No. 5740 of 2020

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for the
petitioners.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate,
Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind
Korla, Additional Advocates General for
the respondents-State.

CWP No. 5663 of 2022

Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for the
petitioners.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate,
Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind
Korla, Additional Advocates General for



the respondents-State.

CWPs No. 6475 & 6476 of 2022

Mr. Lovneesh Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner in CWP No. 6475 of 2022.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General for the respondents-State.

CWPs No. 1756 & 1759 of 2023

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

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 1809 of 2023

Mr. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 1897 of 2023

Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 2821 of 2023.

Mr. Vikas Rajput, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General for



the respondents-State.
Mr. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Advocate for
the applicant in CMP Nos. 13463 and
13464 of 2023.

**CMP(M) Nos. 1299, 1584, 1602, 1654, 1694,
1695, 1697 and 1705 of 2024.**

CMP(M) No. 1697 of 2024 is preponed from
09.01.2025 along with the aforesaid applications.

These applications have been filed for condonation
of delay of 645 days, 2 years & 14 days, 1 year, 11 months &
11 days, 1 year, 10 months & 10 days, 1 year, 10 months & 12
days, 1 year, 10 months & 13 days, 1 year, 10 months & 10
days and 1 year & 10 months respectively by the State against
the common judgment passed by the learned Single Judge on
19th July, 2022 in CWP No. 3573 of 2019 along with other
connected matters.

In the first instance the State has preferred LPA
No.194 of 2023 against the same judgment which was barred
by 90 days. Resultantly, CMP(M) No. 82 of 2023 had been
filed by the State and a coordinate bench of this Court on
05.10.2023 had allowed the said application subject to
payment of costs of Rs.71,000/- and the Registry was directed
to register the LPA.



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We are of the considered opinion that the aforesaid applications for condonation of delay are liable to be allowed since the judgment under challenge in the appeals is common and it would create ambiguous situation if other State appeals are dismissed on account of the delay but the main appeal is allowed. Accordingly, all the aforementioned applications for condonation of delay in filing the appeals are allowed. Office is directed to register the appeals.

The State shall supply the copies of the LPAs to the concerned counsel within a period of one week.

List the appeals on 25th March, 2025.

**(G. S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.**

**(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge.**

4th January, 2025.
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