



2025:HHC:40783

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

RSA No.448 of 2016

Decided on: 28.11.2025

State of H.P. & another

...Appellants

Versus

Neelama Devi & another

...Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Satyen Vaidya, Judge

Whether approved for reporting? .

For the appellants: Mr. Baldev Singh Negi, Additional Advocate General.

For the respondents: Respondent No.1 in person along with Mr. G.R. Palsra, Advocate.

Satyen Vaidya, Judge(oral)

The instant appeal has been filed by State of Himachal Pradesh against the judgment and decree dated 06.10.2015, passed by learned District Judge, Mandi, in Civil Appeal No.36/2015, whereby the judgment and decree dated 20.06.2015, passed by learned Civil Judge(Senior Division), Mandi, H.P. in Civil Suit No.4 of 2012 has been affirmed.

2. Respondent-Smt. Neelma Devi, who is present today in the Court, is the holder of a decree for Rs.8,15,000/-with pending and future interest at the rate of 9% per annum from the date of filing of suit till realization.



3. During the course of proceedings in the appeal, the parties were referred to mediation of Shri G.D. Verma, learned Senior Advocate and a trained Mediator of this Court.

4. On 03.11.2025, learned Mediator had recorded the proceedings of mediation, according to which, the parties have mutually agreed that sum of Rs.8,15,000/- lying in deposit in the Registry of this Court along with interest accrued thereon shall be released to respondent-Smt. Neelma Devi and in addition the appellants-State of H.P. had agreed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,85,000/- over and above the decretal amount to settle the subject matter of the appeal finally.

5. The appellant-State has deposited an additional amount of Rs.1,85,000/- through a demand draft dated 25.11.2025 in the Registry of this Court and process has already been initiated for its collection.

6. Thus, the appellant-State has complied with its promise. Respondent-Smt. Neelma Devi, vide her separate statement recorded in the Court has stated that in view of the settlement between the parties in mediation proceedings, she does not want to further prosecute the appeal, subject, however, to the condition that the amount of Rs.8,15,000/- and Rs.1,85,000/- along with interest accrued thereon is released in her favour.



7. Accordingly, the matter stands settled between the parties. The amount of Rs.8,15,000/- lying in deposit in the Registry of this Court along with up to date interest accrued thereon and sum of Rs.1,85,000/- subsequently deposited by appellant-State in the Registry of this Court is ordered to be released in favour of respondent-Smt. Neelma Devi by remitting the same to the bank account of respondent-Smt. Neelma Devi having following details:

Account No.41231538268
State Bank of India, Branch Kotli,
District Mandi, H.P.
IFSC SBIN0013709

8.. The respondent has made a disclosure about the aforesaid bank account today in the Court and has also placed on record a photo copy of the bank pass book.

9. In view of the above, no further orders are required to be passed in the appeal and the same is disposed of accordingly along with pending application(s), if any.

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

November 28, 2025
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