

Dr. Shweta Shekhar v. The State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No.3695 of 2026

25.03.2026 Present: Ms. Anamika Kohli, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3 and 5-State.

Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey, Advocate, for respondent No.4-The Atal Medical & Research University [AMRU].

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Notice. Mr. Ramakant Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey, learned counsel, appear and waive service of notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 3 & 5 and respondent No.4, respectively.

2. At this stage, learned Advocate General submits that, in case the petitioner submits fresh representation to the Secretary [Health] to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, for redressal of her grievances, the same shall be considered and decided by the respondent-State/Secretary [Health] to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on case-to-case basis.

3. Faced with the aforesaid submission, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that seven persons similarly situated to the petitioner have already approached this Court by filing writ petitions and all such petitions are likely to be listed within a couple of days.

4. In view of above, the matter is adjourned with direction to the petitioner as well as the seven persons similarly situated to the petitioner, who have already filed their cases as on date before this Court, to submit their representations for redressal of their grievances to the Secretary [Health] to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, on or before 31.03.2026. In case, such representations are filed, the same shall be decided within one week of receipt thereof by passing a reasoned order after affording an opportunity of hearing, if so desired. The decision so arrived at shall be communicated to the petitioner(s) by the next date of hearing.

5. List for further consideration on **09.04.2026.**

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6. Heard.

7. Notice in aforesaid terms.

8. Counselling in reference may be finalized for all seats, except eight seats, which shall be kept vacant for the petitioner(s), who have already approached this Court [*supra*].

9. In case, representation of the present petitioner as well as other seven persons similarly situated to the petitioner is decided in their favour, the respondents shall be at liberty to proceed further with counselling for the aforesaid eight seats as well.

10. Alteration/modification/vacation on motion.

The application stands disposed of.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

March 25, 2026
[Bhardwaj]