

Surender Sharma & others Vs. State of H.P. & others.

CWP No. 3530 of 2026

23.3.2026

Present: Mr.Deepak Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr.Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

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Notice. Mr.Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General waives service and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Learned Advocate General has placed on record instructions dated 23.3.2026 in present matter with further submissions that objections filed by the petitioners were duly considered and rejected by the concerned Authority. However, with these instructions order of the Deputy Commissioner concerned has not been placed on record, for which learned Advocate General seeks two days time to supply/place the same on record.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is relying upon communication dated 5.3.2026 issued by the H.P. State Election Commission, but inadvertently H.P. State Election Commission has not been arrayed as party and, therefore, he prayed for impleading H.P. State Election Commission as party. Accepting his prayer, H.P. State Election Commission is arrayed as party-respondent No.4.

Mr.Surinder Sharma, Advocate waives service and accepts notice on behalf of newly added respondent No. 4.

Complete paper book be supplied to learned counsel for respondent No. 4 during the course of the day.

Instructions on behalf of respondents including H.P. State Election Commission, be obtained by next date.

List on **25th March, 2026.**

CMP No. 5106 of 2026

Notice in the aforesaid terms. List alongwith main petition on next date.

CMP No. 5107 of 2026

Allowed. The applicant/petitioner is exempted from filing translation of Hindi vernacular annexures at this stage, subject to filing of the same within seven days, as and when directed to do so.

The application stands disposed of.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.**

**(Ranjan Sharma),
Judge.**

23rd March, 2026.
(Keshav)