

**Vaneet Sood vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and  
another**

**CWP No.8180 of 2010**

31.12.2024 Present Ms. Kamakshi Tarlokta, Advocate, for the petitioners.  
Mr. Rajan Kahol and Mr. B.C.Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.1.

**CMP No.25775 of 2024**

By way of instant application filed under Order 5 Rule 20 of the Code of Civil Procedure, prayer has been made on behalf of applicants/ petitioners for service of the legal representatives of deceased respondent No.2, Sh. Brij Mohan by way of substituted mode i.e. by way of publication of notice in daily newspaper. It is averred in the application that despite best efforts put in by the applicants/petitioners, proposed LR's of deceased respondent No.2 are not being served and applicants/petitioners have reason to believe and presume that proposed LR's of deceased respondent No.2 are avoiding the service purposely and as such, prayer has been made through this application to serve them by way of substituted mode.

Consequently, in view of the above, the present application is allowed and Registry is directed to serve proposed LR's of deceased respondent No.2, as detailed in para 3 of the application bearing CMP(M) No.1726 of 2023 by way of publication in daily newspaper "Amar Ujjala", which is widely circulated in the area where aforesaid proposed LR's lastly resided, on the payment of usual charges.

Learned counsel representing the applicants/

petitioners undertakes to deposit the charges within a period of two weeks. In the event of depositing charges, Registry may serve the proposed LRs of deceased respondent No.2 by way of substituted mode. Publication notices be placed on record on **20.03.2025**. The application stands disposed of.

**(Sandeep Sharma)**  
**Judge**

December 31,2024  
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