

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA**

**CWP No.3898 of 2026**

**Decided on 01<sup>st</sup> April, 2026**

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**Som Dutt and others**

**...Petitioners**

**Versus**

**State of Himachal Pradesh and others**

**...Respondents**

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**Coram**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge**

**<sup>1</sup>Whether approved for reporting?**

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**For the petitioners: Mr. Pawanish Kr. Shukla, Advocate**

**For the respondents: Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional  
Advocate General.**

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**Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)**

Issue notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that representations filed by the petitioners be decided by the Competent Authority within a period of twelve weeks from today in terms of the contents therein. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)  
Judge**

April 01, 2026  
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