



*Pawan Singh Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.*

**CWP No. 3452 of 2026**

24.03.2026 *Present:* Mr. Narender Singh Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General, with Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 5-State.

Mr. Surender Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

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Learned Deputy Advocate General has placed on record instructions dated 23.03.2026, received from Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh, alongwith documents appended therewith. However, the instructions lack information regarding the initiation of the proposal for bifurcation/creation or re-organization of Gram Panchayats in reference.

Learned Deputy Advocate General seeks adjournment for tomorrow for placing on record the complete documents in this regard.

Learned counsel for the respondent No.6-Commission has also placed on record instructions dated 23.03.2026, received from Secretary, State Election Commission, Himachal Pradesh, alongwith the list of 31



Panchayats, for bifurcation, whereof the request was received by the H.P. State Election Commission from respondents No. 1 to 5–State and accordingly, permission was accorded. The said list does not contain details of the Panchayats in reference in the present petition. However, the letter/request of the State and the response thereto granting permission are not available with the instructions.

Learned counsel for respondent No.6 seeks one day's time to place the complete record. Be produced tomorrow.

Learned Additional Advocate General has also pointed out that the petitioners, if aggrieved by the decision of the Deputy Commissioner, have an alternative remedy to file an appeal before the Divisional Commissioner under Rule 10 of the H.P. Panchayati Raj (Election) Rules, 1994.

List the matter for consideration on 25.03.2026.

**CMP No. 4998 of 2026**

List for consideration along with main petition on next date.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur)**  
Judge

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
Judge

24<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 (S.T.)