

Babita Thakur and others vs State of H.P. and others  
and connected matter

**CWP No. 4347 of 2022 with CWP No. 8168 of 2021**

01.04.2026 Present: M/s A.K Gupta and Babita Chauhan, Advocates for the petitioners.  
Mr. Rajpal Thakur Advocate General for the respondent-State.  
Mr. Jyotsna Gupta, Advocate vice Mr. Sarthak Mehta, Advocate for respondent No. 2.  
Mr. Surya Chauhan, Advocate for respondent No. 3.

Petitioners before this Court are the persons, who were initially appointed as ITI Polytechnic and other Technical personnel on stipend basis in the year 2011 on outsource basis through National Research and Technology Consortium by State Council for Science Technology and Environment, Himachal Pradesh. Their grievance is that till date their services have not been regularized.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has referred to notification dated 28.05.2014 (Annexure P-3) and submitted that in terms of this notification, the Principal Secretary (Environment, Science and Technology) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, had ordered in the name of Governor of Himachal Pradesh that ITI Personnel like the petitioners stand designated as IT Professionals working at Aryabhata Geo-Informatics & Space Application Centre on contractual basis with immediate effect. He further submitted that in light of this notification, the petitioners were entitled for regularization upon completion of requisite

number of years of service, post their status has been changed to contractual basis, yet nothing has been done till date.

Learned Additional Advocate General submits that he may be granted some time to have instructions in this regard by the next date.

List on 30.04.2026.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)**  
**Judge**

April 01, 2026  
(narender)