



**Devinder Kumar & Ors. vs. State of H.P. & Anr. a/w
connected matters**

CWP No.3361 of 2025 a/w CWP Nos.3623, 3738, 3968, 4004, 4018, 4019, 4045, 4123, 4132, 4212, 4214, 4325, 4374, 4439, 4444, 4485, 4758, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4964, 5101, 5103, 5188, 5189, 5192, 5375, 5488, 5489, 5496, 5570, 5631, 5632, 5633, 5634, 5635, 5636, 5769, 5814, 5815, 5821, 5822, 5823, 5827, 5829, 5832, 5834, 5836, 5837, 5838, 5839, 5840, 5841, 5845, 5846, 5847, 5848, 5854, 5855, 5883, 5987, 6127, 6129, 6152, 6153, 6155, 6157, 6164, 6183, 6186, 6187, 6205, 6322, 6324, 6326, 6328, 6330, 6332, 6336, 6491, 6494, 6495, 6499, 6518, 6549, 6551, 6555, 6577, 6600, 6716, 6727, 6738, 6784, 6786, 6787, 6789, 6791, 6792, 6793, 6794, 6797, 6830, 6836, 6837, 6911, 6912, 6913, 6914, 6917, 6976, 7022, 7029, 7032, 7112, 7225, 7227, 7231, 7234, 7236, 7238, 7240, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7247, 7248, 7249, 7250, 7251, 7252, 7253, 7254, 7255, 7256, 7257, 7258, 7259, 7260, 7261, 7300, 7468, 7470, 7471, 7478, 7480, 7503, 7504, 7505, 7508, 7509, 7510, 7511, 7512, 7532, 7543, 7550, 7552, 7553, 7574, 7618, 7686, 8188, 8252, 8337, 8338, 8339, 8379, 8386, 8388, 8727, 8761, 8786, 8831, 8838, 8840, 8855, 8876, 8878, 8952, 9007, 9029, 9030, 9052, 9077, 9178, 9256, 9312, 9348, 9472, 9666, 9676, 9677, 9678, 9681, 9682, 9683, 9689, 9690, 9691, 9699, 9716, 9746, 9748, 9758, 9776, 9780, 9840, 9841, 9842, 9843, 9844, 9899, 9944, 10073, 10074, 10122, 10143, 10165, 10168, 10172, 10231, 10300, 10364, 10365, 10453, 10486, 10514, 10528, 10559, 10699, 10757, 10759, 10775, 10776, 10820, 10981, 11009, 11129, 11162, 11163, 11283, 11309, 11325, 11350, 11352, 11353, 11355, 11369, 11381, 11653, 11678, 11679, 11681, 11682, 11747, 11766, 11823, 12086, 12095, 12211, 12220, 12455, 12588, 12590, 12594, 12638, 12674, 12678, 12679, 12687, 12713, 12715, 12758, 12759, 12760, 12761, 12766, 12767, 12791, 12792, 12793, 12794, 12795, 12814, 12815, 12870, 12872, 12883, 12910, 12912, 12913, 12941, 12942, 12943, 12948, 12968, 12998, 12999, 13009, 13043, 13075, 13076, 13116, 13154, 13224, 13226, 13247, 13278, 13284, 13285, 13286, 13287, 13288, 13289, 13290, 13291, 13292, 13293, 13294, 13295, 13317, 13343, 13460, 13572, 13677, 13685, 13729, 13734, 13804, 13822, 13835, 13846, 13892, 13953, 13957, 14139, 14140, 14222, 14266, 14336, 14373, 14380, 14393, 14414, 14416, 14418, 14482, 14487, 14554, 14673, 14741, 14742, 14745, 14753, 14767, 14799, 14800, 14802, 14935, 14942, 14968, 14977, 14979, 14981, 15005, 15048, 15088, 15089, 15119, 15126, 15209, 15232, 15256, 15257, 15373, 15409, 15410, 15427, 15527, 15528, 15756, 15903, 15919, 16303, 16359, 16360, 16362, 16508, 16519, 16528, 16533, 16615, 16693, 16745, 16885, 16972, 17069, 17172, 17264, 17311, 17407, 17909, 17980, 18028, 18032, 18062, 18360 of 2025, CWP No.10184 of 2023, EX.PT No.176 of 2023, EX.PT. No.165 of 2024, EX.PT No.248 of 2024, EX.PT No.29 of 2025, CMP No.5397 of 2025 in COPC No.866 of 2024, COPC No.183 of 2025 and LPA No.364 of 2024 02.12.2025

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Arguments on behalf of the petitioner(s) are concluded. As prayed by learned Advocate General, list for response of the State on 17.12.2025.

CWP Nos. 6183,6186,6187,6727,5987,6205 of 2025

As prayed by learned counsel for the petitioner(s), de-tagged from CWP No. 3361 of 2025 and connected matters.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Romesh Verma)
Judge

4th December 2025
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