

Sanjeev Kumar Chauhan v. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No.5087 of 2026

10.04.2026 Present: Mr. Ashok Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sunny Dhatwalia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sushant Keprate, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate vice Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2-Dr. Y.S. Parmar Agricultural University.

Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3-UGC.

CWP No.5087 of 2026 & CMP No.7292 of 2026

Notice. Mr. Sushant Keprate, learned Additional Advocate General; Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate vice Mr. Ramesh Sharma, learned Standing Counsel; and Mr. Prashant Sharma, learned Standing Counsel, appear and waive service of notice on behalf of respondent No.1; respondent No.2; and respondent No.3, respectively.

2. Learned counsel for the parties jointly apprise that in somewhat similar matter having almost similar issue, an order has been passed on 09.04.2026 in *CWP No.4259 of 2026*, which reads as under:-

“After hearing the matter in length on previous dates as well as today, we are of the opinion that it would be in the interest of all parties including Institution, to complete the pleadings expeditiously, so as to enable the Court to decide the lis finally at the earliest possible. Therefore, respondents are directed to file reply(ies)/instructions, if any, on or before

18.04.2026. Rejoinder(s) thereto, be filed by 22.04.2026.

After considering the submissions made by learned counsel for parties, relevant provisions of Law and Regulations, case law referred as well as documents placed on record by them, we are of the considered opinion that prima-facie it would be appropriate that though Search-cum-Selection Committee may be permitted to complete its process, however, final recommendations and appointments shall not be made till further orders.

List on 24.04.2026.”

3. In view of aforesaid order and following the same, it is directed that Search-cum-Selection Committee may complete its process, but the final recommendations and appointments shall not be made till further orders.
4. Reply by appearing respondents be filed by next date of hearing.
5. List before appropriate Bench on **24.04.2026**.

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

April 10, 2026
[Bhardwaj]