

**Narender Kumar Sankhyan vs. State of H.P. & Ors.**

**a/w connected matter**

**CWP No.4259 of 2026**  
**a/w CWP No.5087 of 2026**

08.05.2026 Present : **CWP No.4259 of 2026**

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sunny Dhatwalia and Ms. Anubhuti Sharma, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Swati Draik, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Janesh Mahajan, Advocate, for respondent No.2-Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya Palampur.

Mr. Yug Singhal, Advocate vice Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3-University Grants Commission.

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Mr. Ashok Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sunny Dhatwalia and Ms. Anubhuti Sharma, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Swati Draik, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2-Dr. Y.S. Parmar Agricultural University.

Mr. Yug Singhal, Advocate vice Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.3-University Grants Commission.

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Reply on behalf of respondent No.2 is also on record.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submits that a written note received from UGC has been placed on record and if needed, a similar reply/affidavit would be filed.

Matter is heard. Arguments on behalf of the petitioner stand concluded.

List for continuation of response on behalf of learned Advocate General on **14.05.2026**.

**CMP No.6133 of 2026 in CWP No.4259 of 2026**

List for consideration along with main petition on next date.

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Reply on behalf of respondent No.1 stands filed.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2-University has adopted the reply filed on behalf of the respondent-State.

No rejoinder is intended to be filed.

Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submits that a written note received from UGC has been placed on record and if needed, a similar reply/affidavit would be filed.

Matter is heard along with CWP No.4259 of 2026. Arguments on behalf of the petitioner stand concluded.

List for continuation of response on behalf of learned Advocate General on **14.05.2026**.

**CMP No.7292 of 2026 in CWP No.5087 of 2026**

List for consideration along with main petition on next date.

**(Vivek Singh Thakur)**  
**Judge**

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
**Judge**

8<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
(Pardeep)