

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA****CWP No. 5541 of 2026
Decided on : 06.05.2026****Vandana Devi****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Himachal Pradesh and others****...Respondents****Coram****Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge****Whether approved for reporting?¹****For the petitioner : Mr. Rajat Kumar, Advocate.****For the respondents : Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional
Advocate General.****Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)**

Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that let representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority, in the light of the averments contained therein, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 12 weeks' from today, in accordance with law. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge****May 06, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)**

¹Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?