

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA** 2026:HHC:14973**CWP No.5505 of 2026**  
**Decided on: 06.05.2026**

---

|                                      |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Shri Layak Ram                       | ... Petitioner  |
| <b>Versus</b>                        |                 |
| State of Himachal Pradesh and others | ... Respondents |

---

**Coram****Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge.****Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>**

---

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| For the petitioner:  | Mr. Subhash Chander, Advocate.   |
| For the respondents: | Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General and Ms. Leena Guleria, Deputy Advocate General. |

---

**Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge** (Oral)

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

2. As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that representation (Annexure P-5) filed by the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority within a period of 12 weeks from today in terms of the contents therein. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

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

May 06, 2026  
(Rishi)

---

<sup>1</sup> Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?