

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

CWP No. 4259 of 2026

09.04.2026

Present: 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 and Mr. Shalabh Thakur, Assistant Advocate General, for respondent No. 1.

Mr. Janesh Mahajan, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

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

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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**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

9th April, 2026.
(Susheel)