

Court on its own motion Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.
CWPIL No.30 of 2019 a/w CWP Nos.1077
of 2019 & 1563 of 2020

CWPIL No.30 of 2019

30.03.2022 Present: Court on its own motion.

Ms. Ritta Goswami, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

CWP No.1077 of 2019

Petitioner in person.

Mr. Balram Sharma, ASGI, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Ritta Goswami, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.2 and 4-State.

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

None for respondent No.5.

Mr. M.A. Safee, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Ms. Anu Tuli Azta, Advocate, for the respondent-H.P. State Legal Services Authority.

CWP No.1563 of 2020

Mr. Arjun Lall, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Balram Sharma, ASGI, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Ritta Goswami, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.2 to 5-State.

Ms. Vandana Misra, petitioner in person in CWP No.1077 of 2019, submits that she has compiled all the suggestions given by different Legal Services Authority in the shape of compliance affidavit yesterday with copy to the learned Advocate General. The same be placed on record. Respondents may file response thereto.

Mr. Balram Sharma, learned ASGI submits that the copy of the compliance affidavit filed by respondents-State on 07.12.2021 has not yet been provided to him despite specific order passed by this Court on the previous date of hearing. It is quite unfortunate that despite a specific order of this Court,

respondents-State has not yet provided the copy of compliance affidavit to the learned ASGI and that too in the matter where proposal for opening of seven more new Old Age Homes has been sent to the Central Government and their response has been elicited. Learned Additional Advocate General submits that they shall provide the copy of the affidavit to the learned ASGI today itself. We grant time, but on payment of costs of Rs.5000/- to be deposited with the H.P. State Legal Services Authority.

Learned Additional Advocate General also submitted that the decision on the observations made by this Court in para 8 of the aforesaid order dated 20.12.2021 has not yet been taken. The State Government is still in the process of taking decision on the observations made by this Court in para 8 of the aforesaid order. We, therefore, grant one last opportunity of four weeks to file response on this aspect on the affidavit of the Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh.

List after four weeks.

CWP No.1605 of 2022 be also listed alongwith these matters.

(Mohammad Rafiq)
Chief Justice

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

March 30, 2022
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