

**Duni Chand v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.****CWP No. 6149 of 2024**

04.4.2025 Present: Ms. Anchal Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar and Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents.

Though having taken note of the fact that repeatedly, time was granted to the respondents to file reply and vide order dated 3.1.2025, it was made clear that in case no reply is filed, right to file the same shall stand closed, there appears to be no justification to grant further time, but by way of indulgence and on the vehement request of learned Additional Advocate General, last opportunity of two weeks, is granted to the respondents to file reply subject to payment of costs amounting to Rs. 10,000/- to be deposited in the HP High Court Staff Welfare Organization, within two weeks. List on 14.5.2025.

April 4, 2025
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**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**