

**Devinder Kumar Vs. State of H.P. &
Another alongwith connected matters.**

CWP No. 3361 of 2025 with CWP No. 10184 of 2023, Ext.PT No. 176 of 2023, LPA No.364/2024, Ext.PT 165 of 2024, 248 of 2024, CWP Nos. 3623, 3738, 3968, 4004, 4018, 4019, 4045, 4123, 4132, 4212, 4214, 4325, 4374, 4439, 4444, 4485, 4758, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4964, 5062, 5063, 5064, 5065, 5067 to 5070, 5111, 5211, 5331, 5496, 5533, 5553, 5570, 5574 to 5578, 5601 to 5606, 5612 to 5620, 5623 to 5628, 5630 to 5639, 5761, 5764, 5769, 5814, 5815, 5821 to 5823, 5827, 5829, 5832, 5834, 5836 to 5841, 5845 to 5848, 5854, 5855, 5883, 5887, 5888, 5891, 5896, 5897, 5898, 5905, 5907, 5951 to 5962, 5964, 5968, 5970, 5987, 5990, 5992 to 60200, 6131, 6152 to 6155, 6157, 6160, 6164 to 6167, 6170, 6181, 6183, 6186 to 6199, 6204, 6205, 6208 to 6210, 6213 to 6217, 6221, 6225, 6227, 6229, 3232 to 6236, 6252 to 6270, 6281 to 6288, 6290 to 6295, 6322, 6324, 6326, 6328, 6330, 6332, 6336, 6491, 6494, 6495, 6518, 6549, 6551, 6555, 6577, 6589, 6600, 6709, 6716, 6727, 6738, 6784, 6786, 6787, 6789, 6791 to 6794, 6797, 6830, 6833, 6836, 6837, 6911 to 6914, 6917, 6976, 7022, 7029, 7032, 7112, 7225, 7227, 7231, 7234, 7236, 7238, 7240, 7244 to 7261, 7300, 7360, 7468, 7470, 7471, 7478, 7480, 7503 to 7505, 7508 to 7512, 7532, 7543, 7550, 7552, 7553, 7574, 7618, 7620, 7686, 8040, 8188, 8252, 8337, 8338, 8339, 8343, 8379, 8386, 8388, 8602, 8727, 8761, 8786, 8831, 8838, 8840, 8855, 8876, 8878, 8952, 9007, 9029, 9030, 9052, 9077, 9178, 9256, 9312, 9348, 9472, 9551, 9666, 9676, 9677, 9678, 9681, 9682, 9683, 9689, 9690, 9691, 9699, 9716, 9746, 9748, 9758, 9776, 9780, 9840 to 9844, 9850, 9899, 9944, 10073, 10074, 10122, 10143, 10165, 10168, 10172, 10231, 10290, 10300, 10364, 10365, 10427, 10453, 10486, 10514, 10528, 10559, 10699, 10759, 10775, 10820, 10981, 11009, 11129, 11162, 11163, 11283, 11309, 11325, 11350, 11352, 11353, 11355, 11369, 11381, 11546, 11653, 11678, 11679, 11681, 11682, 11747, 11766, 11823, 12033, 12086, 12095, 12211, 12220, 12336, 12337, 12344, 12379, 12455, 12588, 12590, 12594, 12612, 12613, 12626, 12631, 12638, 12674, 12678 to 12680, 12687, 12693, 12694, 12713, 12715, 12758 to 12761, 12766, 12767, 12791 to 12795, 12814, 12815, 12870, 12872, 12883, 12912, 12913, 12916, 12941 to 12943, 12948, 12968, 12991, 12998, 12999, 13009, 13043, 13050, 13053, 13075, 13076, 13116, 13128, 13154, 13184, 13224, 13226, 13247, 13260 to 13263, 13278, 13284 to 13289 to 13295, 13297, 13299, 13300, 13317, 13343 to 13345, 13460, 13473, 13526, 13572, 13628, 13677, 13685, 13711, 13729, 13731, 13734, 13738, 13804, 13822,

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There are some typographical omissions in the order dated 23.9.2025, as, inadvertently, some matters, which have been de-tagged vide earlier orders have been typed, and some matters which have been connected with the main matter, have not been typed out. Also, there is omission in marking attendance of the Advocates.

Order dated 23.9.2025 is corrected in following terms, with direction to replace order dated 23.9.2025 with this order on the website of the High Court.

Now, the order dated 23.9.2025, shall be read as under.

CWP Nos. 5111, 5211, 5331, 5612 to 5620, 5623 to 5628, 5630, 5764, 5887, 5888, 5891, 5896, 5897, 5898, 5951 to 5960, 5962, 5964, 5968, 5970, 5990, 5992 to 5994, 5996 to 6020, 6131, 6154, 6160, 6165 to 6167, 6181, 6189, 6191 to 6199, 6204, 6208 to 6210, 6213 to 6217, 6221, 6225, 6227, 6229, 6233 to 6236, 6252 to 6270, 6281 to 6288, 6290, 6295, 7360, 7620, 8040, 9551, 12033 of 2025

De-linked, as prayed.

List alongwith CWP No. 13264 of 2025 on
7th October, 2025.

CWP No. 13345 of 2025

De-linked, as prayed.

List before appropriate Bench in terms of Roster.

CWP No.14936 of 2025

De-linked, as prayed.

List alongwith CWP No.14167 of 2025.

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Lead cases in which replies have not been filed, be filed before next date of hearing.

Heard further. List for continuation on 6th October, 2025.

(Vivek Singh Thakur),
Judge.

(Sushil Kukreja),
Judge.

September 26, 2025
(sd/Keshav)