

Govind & Ors. Vs. State of H.P.

Cr. Appeal No. 213/2023

22.08.2024

Present: Mr. N.K. Thakur, Senior Advocate with Mr. Divya Raj Singh, Advocate, Mr. George, Advocate and Mr. Harsh Shrol, Advocate, vice Mr. Manoj Pathak, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr. Navlesh Verma, Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocates General with Mr. J.S. Guleria and Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondent-State.

This Court is confronted with a very unsavoury situation where there are as many as three Advocates who have filed Power of Attorneys on behalf of the same appellants and each one of them would independently claim to be representing them. Which one of them is to represent these appellants is difficult for this Court to gather.

Even though, we have been persistently trying and prevailing upon the Advocates to resolve this issue in house, rather than bringing it before the Court, but they have still chosen to bring it before the Court.

In the given facts and circumstances, we are of the view that this issue is referred to and resolved by the Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh.

Accordingly, the matter is referred to the Bar Council of Himachal Pradesh, which shall resolve the

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issue and submit its report before the next date of hearing.

List on **05.09.2024**.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Sushil Kukreja)
Judge

22nd August, 2024
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