

**Item No. S-8**

**Rajesh Dogra Vs. State of HP & others**

**CWP No. 4949 of 2026**

09.04.2026. Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kuthiala, Senior Advocate with Mr. Abhishek Kaista and Ms. Tamanna Sharma, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 5.

*Inter-alia* contends that initially, the petitioner vide Annexure P-6 had been granted Excise Unit-5 Rangri, District Kullu on 09.03.2026, for a sum of Rs.11,73,24,776/-. Reference is made to Page No. 58 of the paper book to point out that there were eight vends for the said area. It is submitted that there was deviation and clubbing was done to put it alongwith Kullu, Pangi, Lahaul vide Annexure P-13 and thereafter, de-clubbing was done vide Annexure P-15 .

3. Representation (Annexure P-17) was made on 27.03.2026 for issuing the Award Letter in respect of eight vends of Unit-5, Rangri and to cancel the allotment which was done on the 8<sup>th</sup> round of auction on 26.03.2026.

4. It is submitted that respondent No. 6 has now now been granted the award after clubbing alongwith Kullu, Lahaul and Pangi, for a sum of Rs.183,69,40,012/-. Legal notice dated 04.04.2026 (Annexure P-18) has also been issued to the respondents.

5. Notice confined to only respondents No. 1 to 5, at this stage. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional

Advocate General, accepts notice for the said respondents. He prays for time to seek instructions.

List on **10.04.2026.**

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)**  
**Chief Justice.**

**(Bipin C. Negi)**  
**Judge**

**April 09, 2026**  
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