

Khamesh Chand Beakta Vs. State of H.P. and others.

Item No. (D-2)

CWP No.3445 of 2023 (disposed of matter)

18.09.2025

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Affidavit filed today by Dr. RD Nazeem, Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, would go on to show that the vehicle, which has to be provided to the Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Transport Appellate Tribunal, is by a service provider. During the course of arguments, it transpired that it is a hired vehicle. The Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Transport Appellate Tribunal has also sent his comments that no official vehicle and residence etc., have been provided to him.

2. In such circumstances, we are constrained to summon the Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, so that, his vehicle can be provided to the Chairman, Himachal Pradesh Transport Appellate Tribunal alongwith his driver.

3. It has already been noticed that for the last two years, this matter is pending, but the State is irresponsible as usual.

4. Needless to say that if the vehicle is provided to the said Officer, the Additional Chief Secretary (Transport) need not to come present.

5. To come up for consideration on **22.09.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

18th September, 2025
(munish thakur)