

**ASHOK KUMAR DHIMAN**  
**Versus**  
**THE STATE OF HP AND OTHERS**

**CWP-8909 of 2025**

**28.08.2025**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Singh Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar and Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocates General, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for State.

Mr. Ankush Dass Sood, Sr. Advocate, with Mr. Arun Lal Sood, Advocate, for respondents No.3 & 4.

Reply on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 is on record. Four weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted to petitioner to file rejoinder. In the meantime, respondents No.3 and 4 may also file reply.

**August 28, 2025**

*(Rajeev Raturi)*

**(Sandeep Sharma),  
Judge**