

**Rama Thakur Vs. State of H.P. and Ors.**

**CWP No. 5024 of 2023**

**03.04.2024Present:**

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Harsh Kalta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Mr. Dalip K. Sharma and Mr. Leela Nand Sharma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Ms. Avni Kochhar, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 and 2/State.

Mr. N.K. Sood, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Aman Sood, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Sr. Advocate, with Ms. Sneha Bhimta, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Reply on behalf of respondent No. 5 is stated to have been filed in the Registry of this Court. However, the same is not available on record. Registry is directed to trace and place the same on record.

Reply on behalf of respondent No. 3 has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record. As regards, respondents No. 1 and 2, more time has been sought to file reply. Though, there is no justification in granting the prayer of the official respondents, yet in the interest of justice, last opportunity is afforded to them to file reply positively within two weeks.

List on **01.05.2024**.

It is clarified that in case official respondents fail to file their reply within the time granted, no further opportunity

shall be granted to them.

**( Satyen Vaidya )**  
**Judge**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024**  
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