

**Senior Citizen Council Kullu and another vs.
State of H.P. and others**

CWPIL No. 49 of 2026

[Item S-4]

08.05.2026 Present:

Mr. Sunil Mohan Goel, Sr. Advocate, with M/s Raman Jamalta, Paras Dhaulta, Abhinav Mohan Goel & Abhijeet Singh Chauhan, Advocates, for the petitioners.

Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 2.

Ms. Salochna Rana, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Inter alia, it is contended that the Nehru Park, measuring approximately five bighas, is situated in the centre of the town and earlier also there had been issues regarding its maintenance. A representation had been sent in the year 2019 regarding dumping of garbage and the pathetic condition of the unused toilet in the said park and, resultantly, at the highest level of the P.M.'s Office, renovation work was started. The laying of track with pavers has been completed and the work of plantation was carried out, while referring to Annexure P-7. It is submitted that now, vide invitation for bids dated 13th April, 2026, a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) shed is proposed to be set up in the said park, which is evident from Annexure P-8. Reference has also been made to the preliminary work which has already started, showing that digging has been carried out by the authorities in the park and the pathways have been damaged. Reference is also made to the news item showing that the citizens are aggrieved over the proposal for setting up of the MRF shed in the centre of the

town. The representation mentioned in paragraph 7, dated 17th April, 2026, has also been placed on record and is accordingly numbered as Annexure P-11.

Notice. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General and Ms. Salochna Rana, Advocate, appear and waive service of notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 2 and respondent No.4, respectively. On taking steps within one week, issue notice to respondent No.3, returnable for 15th June, 2026. In the meantime status quo shall be maintained regarding the park in question.

List on 15th June, 2026.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

8th May, 2026
(Tarun Singh)