

Mahesh vs State of HP and others

CWP No. 10573 of 2026

06.07.2026 Present: Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Assistant Advocate General for the respondent-State.

Notice. Mr. Rajat Chauhan, learned Assistant Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the father of the petitioner, who was serving in the Himachal Pradesh Public works Department as a Class-IV employee, died on 21.05.2004. At the relevant time, the petitioner was minor. His date of birth is stated to be 25.10.2003. As per learned Counsel, on attaining the age of majority on 25.10.2021, the petitioner applied for appointment on compassionate basis on 13.11.2021, i.e. within a month as from the date of attaining the majority, yet, in terms of Annexure P-6, the petitioner stands informed that his case for appointment on compassionate basis has been rejected as being time barred. Learned Counsel further submitted that as the petitioner was to submit his case for appointment on compassionate basis within three years as from the date of attaining the majority, the rejection of the candidature of the petitioner is *per se* illegal.

Learned Assistant Advocate General to have
instructions in this regard.

List on 08.07.2026.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

July 06, 2026
(narender)