

**LALIT KUMAR AND ANOTHER Versus THE
STATE OF HP AND OTHERS a/w connected
matter**

**CWP-5608 of 2024 &
CWP-7238 of 2024**

27.10.2025

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Bhushanq, Sr. Advocate, with Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners, in both the petitions.

Mr. Rajan Kahol, Additional Advocate General, with Mr. Anish Banshtu and Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocates General, for State, in both the petitions.

Mr. Arun Kaushal, Advocate, for respondents No.4 to 7 in CWP-5608 of 2024.

Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.3 in CWP-7238 of 2024.

Mr. Vikrant Chandel, Advocate, for respondents No.4 to 13 in CWP-7238 of 2024.

Last opportunity of three weeks, as prayed for, is granted to respondents in both the petitions to file reply, if not already filed. In the meantime, petitioner in CWP-5608 of 2024 may also file rejoinder, if any, to the reply filed by respondents No.1 to 3.

October 27, 2025
(Rajeev Raturi)

**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**