

**Lalit Kumar vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others with
connected matter**

**CWP No. 5608 of 2024 &
CWP No. 7238 of 2024**

16.12.2025	Present	Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sohail Khan, Advocate, for the petitioners, in both the petitions. Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rajan Kahol and Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate Generals and Mr. Ravi Chauhan and Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocate Generals, for the respondents-State. Mr. Arun Kaushal, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 7 in CWP No. 5608 of 2024. Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.3 in CWP No. 7238 of 2024. Mr. Vikrant Chandel, Advocate, for respondents No. 4 to 14 in CWP No. 7238 of 2024.
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Careful perusal of the reply filed by respondent No.3 reveals that appointment against the civil posts is given through Ex-servicemen Cell on the basis of registration, meaning thereby whosoever senior in the registration shall be given appointment at first opportunity. However, having carefully perused the documents adduced on record, this Court finds that besides considering the candidature of the candidate on the basis of seniority maintained by the Ex-Servicemen Cell, marks are also awarded and it is on the basis of overall merits, appointment is made. Since appointment to an Ex-serviceman against the civil post is to be given purely on the basis of his/her registration, it is

not understood that for what purpose marks are also allotted to make the waiting panel.

Let learned counsel representing respondent No.3 file supplementary affidavit, clarifying aforesaid aspect of the matter, within a period of three weeks.

List on 05.01.2025.

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge

December 16, 2025
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