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**Balwant Singh Vs. State of H.P. & Others**

**CWP No.8982 of 2023**

**08.05.2024** Present: Mr. Aashish Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar and Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocate General, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for State.

Mr. Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondents No.4 & 5.

Since, Mr. Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, who has put in appearance on behalf of respondents No.4 & 5, has rendered plausible explanation on record qua his absence on 12.03.2024, for which date, notice was issued to respondent No.4 and respondent No.5 was proceeded *ex parte*, order dated 12.3.2024, is recalled, inasmuch as notice was issued to respondent No.4 and respondent No.5 was proceeded *ex parte*.

Mr. Vikrant Thakur, learned counsel for respondents No.4 & 5 prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file reply.

In the meantime, respondent-State may also file reply, if not already filed.

List along with CWP No.8981 of 2023.

**May 08, 2024**  
*Rajeev Raturi*

**(Sandeep Sharma),**  
**Judge**