

Narayan Dutt Sharma versus State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

Execution Petition No.26 of 2025

[Item No.D-9]

02.09.2025. Present: Mr. Jiya Lal Bhardwaj, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Counsel for the State prays for time to file reply on account of the fact that the judgment has been passed by the Division Bench in *LPA No.338 of 2024*, titled *Narayan Dutt Sharma v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.*, decided on 12.11.2024, by relying upon the judgment in *LPA No.232 of 2024*, titled *Ram Chand and Ors. v. State of H.P. and Ors.*, to grant the benefit of increments for the contractual period.

2. It is pointed out by counsel for the State that in *Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No(s).8008 of 2025*, titled *State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. v. Ram Chand & Ors.*, decided on 04.04.2025, the Apex Court has stayed the order of this Court whereby increments were to be counted.

3. On the other hand, Mr. Jia Lal Bhardwaj, learned Senior Advocate, has relied upon various

orders appended as *Annexure E-4 to Annexure E-7* to submit that in similar circumstances, SLPs preferred by the State in *Oma Wati & Anr., Kuldeep Sharma, Aman Rehalia & Anr.*, have also been dismissed.

4. Counsel for the State further submits that State has already filed SLPs. Accordingly, we defer the proceedings.

5. Let a status report be filed by the State within four weeks.

6. List on **13.10.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

September 02, 2025
(Shivender/Naveen)