

Court on its own motion Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWPIL No.46/2023

04.12.2023 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents no.1, 3 and 4/State.

Perused the reply filed by the respondents/State. The said reply does not indicate any reason as to why the spouse of the deceased High Court Judges is not entitled for the allowance, which other States including State of Andhra Pradesh vide G.O.Ms No.5 dt. 19.01.2022 is providing.

Learned Additional Advocate General states that in two weeks', appropriate decision would be taken by the Home Secretary in this regard.

Respondents/State shall also file reply on the next date of hearing mentioning therein how many retired judges or retired Chief Justices of the State are being paid allowances in question.

List on 19.12.2023.

**(MS. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice**

**(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge**

4th December, 2023_(rohit)