

Dharam Pal vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No. 7891 of 2024

26.08.2025 Present Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sohail Khan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rajan Kahol and Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate Generals and Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Pursuant to order dated 31.07.2025, Deputy Director, Elementary Education, Solan, Himachal Pradesh has come present. He states that since relevant record has been gutted in fire, some more time is required to file reply.

Though, having taken note of the fact that more than one year has passed, no reply has been filed, there appears to be no justification to grant further time, but for the explanation rendered hereinabove, six weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted to the respondents to file reply, failing which, this Court shall have no option, but to decide the petition at hand on the basis of the material already available on record.

List on 7.11.2025.

**(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge**

August 26, 2025
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