

**2026:HHC:15691**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA**

**Ex. Petition No. 38 of 2025**  
**Date of decision: 08.05.2026**

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*Kedar Dutt* *...Petitioner*

*Versus*

*HP State Forest Development Corporation & others*

*...Respondents*

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*Coram:*

**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice G.S. Sandhawalia, Chief Justice.**  
**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bipin C. Negi, Judge.**

*Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>*

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For the Petitioner: Mr. Yudhbir Singh Thakur,  
Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Vijay Kumar Arora, Senior  
Advocate with Mr. Gaurav Kumar  
and Mr. Hitansh Raj, Advocates.

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**G.S. Sandhawalia, Chief Justice** *(Oral)*

A sum of Rs.5,31,523/- (Rs. five lakhs thirty one thousands five hundred and twenty three only) has been furnished by way of demand draft to the Registrar General. The said amount be refunded to the petitioner.

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<sup>1</sup> *Whether the reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*

2. Learned Counsel for the petitioner undertakes to furnish the details of the bank account of the petitioner. Copy of the same be kept on record.

3. Accordingly, we dispose of the Execution Petition, with liberty to file appropriate proceedings, in case any grouse still remains.

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)**  
**Chief Justice.**

**May 08, 2026**  
*(hemlata)*

**(Bipin C. Negi)**  
**Judge.**