

**Dr. Surender Kumar Thakur Vs. Ch. Sarwan
Kumar Himachal Pradesh Krishi
Vishvavidalaya, Palampur.
CWP No. 9604 of 2023.**

25.05.2026 Present: Mr. Jeevan Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Prince Chauhan, Advocate, for the respondent.

Learned counsel for the respondent-University has handed over instructions dated 23.04.2026, received from Under Secretary (Agr.) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, which reads as under:-

"I am directed to refer to your letter No.QSD.4-176/06-CSKHPKV(Estt.-11)/-70497 dated 25-02-2026 on the subject cited above and to say that the matter was examined in consultation with Finance (PR) Department who has observed that the issue in question is relating to the pay scales of teachers of the CSKHPKV, Palampur. The proposal was earlier examined in the FD and the University was advised to take up the matter with the ICAR who have now informed that there is no role of the ICAR on this issue. Since, the issue entirely was required to be examined and decided by the University itself, but on the grounds that the University has sought the advice on the issue, the University is advised to examine and decide the issue as per Clause 2(a)(v) of the notification dated 30-11-2009."

In light of the fact that Secretary (Agriculture) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh has called upon the University to decide the issue as per Clause 2(a)(v) of the

notification dated 30.11.2009, respondent-University is directed to take appropriate call on the issue and inform the decision taken thereupon to the Court on the next date of hearing.

List on **20.07.2026**.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

May 25, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)