

*J.C. Sharma Vs. State of HP & ors.*

**CWPOA No.4451 of 2019**

14.03.2024 Present: Mr. Sameer Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. I.N. Mehta, Senior Additional Advocate General with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Mr. Ramakant Sharma & Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondent No.1/State.  
None for respondent No.2 & 3.

It is rather unfortunate that the respondent-State has simply tried to shirk away from its responsibility in justifying the instructions, which have been impugned in the instant writ petition and has not cared to answer the grounds, on which the instructions have been challenged by the petitioner. Hence, respondent No.1 is directed to be careful in future as it is under legal obligation to file reply to the entire petition including the grounds.

In such, circumstances, let a detailed reply be filed by respondent No.1/State within a period of two weeks.

List on **28.03.2024**.

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)**  
Judge

**(Sushil Kukreja)**  
Judge

March 14, 2024  
(VH/Subhash)