

**Madhu Deshta vs. State of H.P. and others a/w
connected matters**

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Heard in part.

For request made by learned Advocate General, matters are adjourned for continuation on **02.06.2026.**

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

May 25, 2026
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