



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT  
SHIMLA

CWP No. 9464 of 2024  
Decided on : 06.05.2026

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Manuradha

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others

...Respondents

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge

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

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For the petitioner : Mr. Loveneesh Singh Thakur,  
Advocate.

For the respondents : Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional  
Advocate General, for respondents  
No.1 to 3.

Ms. Ranjana Pathania, Advocate,  
vice Ms. Archana Dutt, Advocate,  
for respondents No.5 & 6.

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Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (*Oral*)

By way of this writ petition, the petitioner has, *inter alia*, prayed for the following reliefs:-

*"i) That a writ in the nature of mandamus may very kindly be issued to the respondents Nos. 1 and 2 to process the case of the petitioner for grant of study leave enabling him to join the LL.B. course being conducted by*

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<sup>1</sup>Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?



*Himachal Pradesh University under old CCS (Leave) Rules as existed prior to issuance of Notification dated 7.8.2024.*

*ii) That, the respondents may kindly be directed to process the case of the petitioner for grant of study leave under old Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972, by directing them to pay full leave salary to the petitioner.*

*iii) That, in the alternative, if the respondents come with a plea that the case of the petitioner is to be considered under Notification dated 7.8.2024, then, clause 56(2) of the same pertaining to payment of 40% of leave salary may be quashed and set aside.”*

2. In light of the fact that the cause that was agitated by the petitioner stands frustrated with the passage of time, these proceedings are closed without adjudication on merit. However, closure of these proceedings should not be construed as if any adjudication has been made on the issues that were raised in this petition, which are kept open. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)**  
**Judge**

May 06, 2026  
(Shivank Thakur)