

Mohammad Shabir vs. State of H.P. and others

CWP No.1122 of 2020

06.03.2026 Present: Ms. Archana Dutt, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 and 3-State.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI, with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

CMP No.6164 of 2023

By way of present application, the applicant has prayed for correction of name of respondent No.3 in the memo of parties.

As per the averments made in the application, due to inadvertence and oversight, the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, has wrongly been mentioned, as respondent No.3 instead of Director, Department of Health & Family Welfare, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009.

Since the respondents have not filed any reply to the petition, the application is allowed and name of respondent No.3 i.e. Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9, is ordered to be deleted from the array of parties and in its place Director, Department of Health &

Family Welfare, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009, is ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.3.

Amended memo of parties is taken on record.

Application stands disposed of.

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Mr. Naveen Kumar Bhardwaj, learned counsel, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.2.

Mr. Sumit Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, Mr. Naveen Kumar Bhardwaj and Mr. Rajeev Kumar, learned counsel pray for and are granted four weeks' time to file reply(ies) to the petition on behalf of respondent Nos.1 & 3, 2 and 4 respectively.

List on **10.04.2026**.

March 06, 2026

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**(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge**