

Prem Lal & Ors. Vs. Ashish Kohli

COPC No. 860/2025

09.10.2025 Present: Mr. Viabhav Tanwar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Mr. Vishwadeep Sharma, Additional Advocates General, Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General, for the respondents.

Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record copy of office instructions dated 08.10.2025 from the Additional Director of School Education, H.P. conveying decision of petitioner's representation under office order of the even date, pursuant to directions issued in CWP No. 7999/2025 (Prem Lal & Ors. State of H.P. & Anr.) decided on 16.05.2025.

2 The above office order passed by the respondents reflects that the case of the petitioner had been rejected only for the reason that the respondents-Department has preferred a Letters Patent Appeal against the judgment rendered in CWP No.4830/2023 (Inder Singh Thakur & Ors. Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.) decided on 07.04.2025.

3. Learned Additional Advocate General fairly submits that there is no interim order against the operation of decision in

Inder Singh Thakur's case, based upon which, Prem Lal & Ors was disposed of.

4. The so-called consideration order passed by the respondents, rejecting the case of the petitioner merely on the ground of filing of LPA in Inder Singh Thakur's case, cannot be said to be a consideration order.

5. Confronted with above, learned Additional Advocate General prays for deferring the matter to **15.10.2025**, when fresh consideration order strictly in consonance with Prem Lal & Ors. be placed on record, failing which, respondent shall remain present in the Court.

List on **15.10.2025**.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

09th October, 2025 (Rohit)