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Court on its own motion Vs. State of HP & others.

CWP No. 8324 of 2023

21.07.2025

Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Counsel for the State has placed on record communication dated 19.07.2025, addressed to the learned Advocate General by the Secretary (GAD) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, whereby the key of Bungalow No. 3, Type VI, Harvington, Shimla has been handed over to the Registrar General of this Court.

2. A perusal of Annexure P-5 annexed to CMP No. 15640 of 2024 filed on behalf of respondents-State for recalling of order dated 19.06.2024, would go on to show that as only 12 houses have been allotted to the Judges of this Court against the sanctioned strength of 17. It further would go on show that there are only seven houses of Category-VIII, two houses of Category-VII and three houses of Category VI, which are designated for the Judges of this Court. It is to be noticed that some Judges of this Court are staying in their private houses, but the requirement for the need of houses can change on regular basis.

3. Therefore, let an affidavit be filed by the respondents-State that at least 13 houses (another house house) of appropriate Category, i.e., Category-VIII & VII, should be provided to the High Court. Keeping in view the traffic conditions, it would also be appropriate for the State that the house to be allotted as such and identified, should be in the vicinity of High Court, preferably in Bemloe Estate, Benmore and Yat Place.

List on **13.08.2025.**

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

July 21, 2025
(hemlata)