

Court on its own motion versus State of Himachal Pradesh & ors.

CWPIL No.44 of 2024

[Item No.D-5]
08.08.2025

Present: Mr. Mukul Sood, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 5-State.

Ms. Ranjana Chauhan, Advocate for Mr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Respondent No.7 has been duly served and, as per communication dated 09.07.2025, it is apparent that she is not in a position to engage counsel. Resultantly, we are of the considered opinion that legal aid counsel should be appointed to look after her interest. Accordingly, we nominate Mr. Servedaman Rathore, Advocate, as legal aid counsel on her behalf.

2. The Registry is directed to supply a copy of complete paper book, along with the letter received from respondent No.7, to the Legal Aid Counsel within two weeks.

3. The second affidavit filed by respondent No.6 in terms of order dated 08.04.2025 is stated to be lying under objection(s). Counsel for respondent

No.6 prays for time to remove the same. Needful be done within four weeks.

4. List on **12.09.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhwalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

August 08, 2025
(Shivender/Himani)