

**Ved Prakash Kaushal vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and
others**

CWP No. 10381 of 2024

08.07.2025 Present Ms. Nandita, Advocate vice Mr. Vinod Chauhan,
Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rajan
Kahol and Mr. B.C.Verma, Additional Advocate
Generals and Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate
General, for the respondents/State.

Mr. Vaibhav Tanwar, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Mr. Vaibhav Tanwar, Advocate has put in
appearance on behalf of respondent No.4. He prays for and is
granted three weeks' time to file reply.

Despite repeated opportunities, no reply has been
filed on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3. Though, there appears
to be no justification to grant further time, but by way of
indulgence and on the vehement request of learned Additional
Advocate General, one last opportunity of three weeks, as prayed
for, is granted to respondent Nos. 1 to 3 to file reply, subject to
payment of cost amounting to Rs. 10,000/- payable to the
petitioner. Needless to say, cost as quantified hereinabove, shall
be recovered from the salary of the erring officials.

**(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge**

July 08, 2025
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