



2026:HHC:39512

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No.16016 of 2026 alongwith
connected matters**

Decided on: 16th September, 2026

1. CWP No.16016 of 2026

Kumari Mamta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

2. CWP No.16017 of 2026

Vipul Dulta and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

3. CWP No.16020 of 2026

Nitish Sharma and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

4. CWP No.16021 of 2026

Veena Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

**5. CWP No.16028 of 2026**

Pradeep

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**6. CWP No.16042 of 2026**

Meenakshi Thakur

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents**Coram****Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua****Whether approved for reporting?¹**

For the Petitioners: Mr. Saurav, Advocate vice Mr. M.A. Safee, Advocate, in CWP Nos.16016, 16017 and 16020 of 2026.

Ms. Anuja Mehta, Advocate vice Mr. Munish Kumar, Advocate, in CWP Nos.16021, 16028 and 16042 of 2026.

For the Respondents: Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of **Ghanshyam**

Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors² .

¹ Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

² CWP No.2056 of 2023 decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024



2. Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised that the aforesaid decision has been stayed under order dated 17.08.2026 passed in *LPA No.205 of 2025 and other connected matters*.

3. In view of above position, the relief in the nature claimed by the petitioners cannot be granted to them at this stage. These writ petitions, therefore, are disposed of with direction to the respondents to consider the respective cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

The writ petitions stand disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

September 16, 2026
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge