

Jiwan Rana Vs. State & Ors.

CWP No. 12742/2025

18.03.2026 Present: Mr. Aditya Chouhan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Mr. L.N. Sharma, Mr. Vishwajeet Sharma, Additional Advocates General with Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 5.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Tejasvi Dogra, Advocate for respondents No.6 & 7.

Opportunity granted to the petitioner under the previous order for filing rejoinder, has not been availed.

At the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, further three weeks' time is granted for the aforesaid purpose, however, with a rider that the same shall be final opportunity.

Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record office instructions dated 27.02.2026 from the Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Himachal Pradesh and submits that the said instructions be treated to be stand of respondent No.4.

Rejoinder, as prayed for, be filed within three weeks. List on **20.04.2026**.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

18th March, 2026 (Rohit)