



2025:HHC:39879

Des Raj Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

CWP No. 12951 of 2025

13.08.2025 Present: Mr. Rajiv Rai, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

Notice at this stage confined to respondents No.1 to 3. Mr. Ravi Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3-State. He prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file reply. While filing reply, respondents may clarify that once it is settled that mere pendency of FIR may not be ground for not considering the delinquent official for promotion, rather in that situation, in terms of judgment passed by Hon'ble Apex Court in **Janki Raman's** case, sealed cover procedure is to be adopted and why petitioner, who was deemed to be promoted qua the post of Kanungoo, was not considered for promotion by various DPCs alleged to be held w.e.f 2020 to 2025.

CMP No. 19473 of 2025

Disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

CMP No. 19474 of 2025

The application is disposed of with direction to the applicant/petitioner to file the translated copies of documents in issue within four weeks.

August 13, 2025
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge