

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No. 16194/2026 a/w connected matters
Decided on: 18.09.2026**

1. CWP No. 16194/2026

Trilok Nath

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

2. CWP No. 16199/2026

Sunil Kutlhiria & Ors.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

3. CWP No. 16196/2026

Rajesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

4. CWP No. 16207/2026

Rajni Kumari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

5. CWP No. 16203/2026

Sudha Mehta

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

6. CWP No. 16204/2026

Yash Paul

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

7. **CWP No. 16205/2026**

Anupama Makhaik

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

8. **CWP No. 16206/2026**

Saroj Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

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

For the Petitioners: Mr. M.A. Safee, Ms. Mamta Garg & Mr. Rocky, Advocates, for the petitioners in the respective petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, in all the petitions.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioners seek applicability of ***Ghanshyam Dass and Ors Vs. State of H.P. and Ors²***.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General has apprised that the aforesaid decision has been stayed under order dated

¹Whether 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

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 cases of the petitioners within six weeks after the adjudication of *LPA No.205 of 2025* and in terms thereof.

4. With the above observations, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also to stand disposed of.

18th September, 2026
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge