



2026:HHC:39930

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP No.16246 of 2026 alongwith
CWP No.16278 of 2026**

Decided on: 18th September, 2026

1. CWP No.16246 of 2026

Babita Devi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

2. CWP No.16278 of 2026

Santosh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: Ms. Mamta Garg, Advocate in CWP
No.16246 of 2026.

Mr. Verender Kumar, Advocate vice
Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Advocate, in
CWP No.16278 of 2026.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General
with Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy
Advocate General.

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

**Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge**

Notice. Ms. Seema Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations (annexed with the respective writ petitions) seeking applicability of ***Mohit Sharma & Anr. Versus State of H.P. & Ors.***² have not been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representations in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Deputy Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

3. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matters, these writ petitions are disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representations of the petitioners in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment within a period of six weeks from today.

² CWP No.1638 of 2024, decided on 29.11.2024



The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

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

September 18, 2026
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge