

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

**CWP Nos.16055 of 2026 and
connected matters**

Decided on: 16.09.2026

1. CWP No. 16055 of 2026

Manish

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

2. CWP No. 16059 of 2026

Anil Sharma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

3. CWP No. 16061 of 2026

Hem Parkash

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

4. CWP No. 16065 of 2026

Reeta Kumari

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

5. CWP No. 16067 of 2026

Kewal Krishan

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents**6. CWP No. 16069 of 2026**

Neeraj Verma

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondent**7. CWP No. 16063 of 2026**

Dinesh Thakur

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents**8. CWP No. 16117 of 2026**

Lakhvinder Singh

.....Petitioner**Versus**

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents**9. CWP No. 16115 of 2026**

Sunil Kumar and Ors

.....Petitioners**Versus**

State of H.P. and Anr

.....Respondents

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: Mr. Vikas Rajput, Mr. Abhinav Purohit & Ms. Nikita, and Ms. Bheeshamlata, Advocate vice Mr. Mandeep Chandel, Advocates, in the respective writ petitions.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

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

2. Learned Deputy Advocate General has apprised that 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

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

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.

September 16, 2026
R.Atal

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge