

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

CWP No. 16048 of 2026.

Decided on : 16th September, 2026

Abhishek Thakur & Ors.

...Petitioners.

Versus

HPSEBL & Ors.

....Respondents.

Coram:

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners:

Mr. Dinesh K. Thakur, Advocate.

For the respondents:

Mr. Rahul Thakur, Advocate.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Notice. Mr. Rahul Thakur, learned counsel appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioners seek direction to the respondents to extend them the benefit of office letter dated 03.06.2022 (Annexure P-8) and Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited Revised Pay Regulation 2022 (Annexure P-9) while refixing their pay at 60% of the applicable past scale of pay of Rs. 43,800/- as the petitioners were allegedly getting initial pay on contractual service amounting to Rs. 16,450/-. Relief has been claimed on the strength of ***Anu Kumari and Others vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and Others²***. Petitioners' grievance is that despite repeated representations preferred to the respondents (Annexure P-15 Colly.) for

¹ Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

² CWP No. 4636 of 2023 decided along with connected matters on 27.03.2024.

the redressal of their grievances, nothing concrete has been done by them.

3. 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 (Annexure P-15 Colly) in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned counsel for the respondents is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, this writ petition is 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 referred office order Annexure P-2. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners. The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

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