

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 17661/2026
Decided on: 08.10.2026

Jhabe Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors.

.....Respondents

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioners: Mr. Bonit Thakur, Advocate.

For the respondents: Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate
General, for respondents No.1 to 3.

None for respondent No.4

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, learned Deputy
Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf
of the respondents.

2. Petitioner's grievance is that his representation dated
02.06.2026 (Annexure P-5), seeking applicability of **Sunder Singh
Vs. State of H.P. and Ors²**. and **Baldev Chand & others Vs.
State of Himachal Pradesh and others.³** has not been decided
till date by the respondents/competent authority.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner would be content in case the respondents/competent

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

² Civil Appeal No. 6309/2017 decided on 08.03.2018

³ CWP No. 2711/2017, decided on 22.02.2022

authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation, in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Deputy Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgments, within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

08th October, 2026 *rohit*