

JAI SINGH VERMA AND OTHERS
Versus
STATE OF HP AND OTHERS

CWP-1979 of 2024

25.08.2025

Present: Mr. Daleep Singh Kaith, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for State.

Mr. Vijay K. Arora, Sr. Advocate, with Ms. Godawari, Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Mr. Hitansh Raj and Ms. Aastha Kohlil Advocates, for respondents No.2 & 3.

While placing on record communication dated 23.08.2025, issued under the signatures of Managing Director, H.P. Forest Development Corporation Limited, Shimla, Mr. Vijay K. Arora, learned Senior Counsel representing the respondents No.2 & 3, states that Board of Director has approved the recommendations made by the Service Committee, inasmuch as payment of gratuity to all of ₹10 lacs shall be replaced as ₹20 lacs w.e.f. 29.03.2018. As per decision of the Service Committee, as affirmed by the Board of Directors, proposal regarding payment of enhanced gratuity to the retirees who retired prior to 29.03.2018 is being prepared and will be sent to the Finance Department through the Administrative Department for consideration shortly. Learned Senior Counsel representing the respondents No.2 & 3 states that needful,

as stated hereinabove, shall be positively done within a period of one week.

In view of the above, list on **17.09.2025**, on or before which date, learned Additional Advocate General may also have instructions in terms of order dated 03.07.2025.

August 25, 2025
(Rajeev Raturi)

**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**