

Devinder Kumar Bhardwaj & Ors. Vs. State & Ors.

CWP No. 160/2024

23.04.2025 Present: Mr. Sunil Chauhan, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocate General with Ms. Leena Guleria, Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocates General and Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General, for respondents No.1 & 2.

Mr. Mukul Sood, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Learned Deputy Advocate General submits that reply filed by respondent No.3 be treated to have been adopted by respondents No.1 & 2 as well.

2. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 points out that impugned office order dated 23.02.2022 (Annexure P-3) has been passed by Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL), who has not been impleaded as respondent to the writ petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks two weeks time to look into the above aspect.

3. Rejoinder filed to the reply of respondent No.3, is statelty lying under objections.

4. Let the needful be done by learned counsel for the petitioner within two weeks. List thereafter.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

23rd April, 2025 (rohit)