

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH SHIMLA

CWP No. 17602 of 2026.

Decided on : 8th October, 2026

Shakuntla Devi

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors.

....Respondents.

Coram:

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner:

Mr. Shivom Vashista, Advocate.

For the respondents:

Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional Advocate
General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Notice. Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter has been heard at this stage without calling for the reply.

3. Petitioner seeks applicability of ***Kuldeep Singh vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others²***. It is, however, seen from the record that the petitioner has not preferred any representation for the redressal of her grievance raised in the writ petition.

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

²CWP No.9484 of 2024 decided on 10.03.2026.

4. Confronted with above, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be preferring a representation within two weeks from today. In case such a representation is so made, the same shall be decided by the competent authority in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment within a period of six weeks thereafter. The order so passed shall also be communicated to the petitioners. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

8th October, 2026.
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