

**Bal Dev Singh vs. State of H.P. and others
along with connected matters**

**CWP No. 15995 of 2024 a/w CWP
Nos. 8371, 8839, 8841, 8842, 8866,
8893, 8894, 8895, 8896, 8940, 9044,
10161, 10192, 10374, 10564, 10566,
10786, 10787, 10789, 10790, 10791,
10792, 10882, 10928, 11078, 11089,
11107, 11158, 11214, 11347, 11614,
11992, 12054, 12546, 12567, 13085,
13456, 14660, 14946, 15989, 15990,
15991, 15992, 15993, 15994, 15996,
16099, 16349, 16352, 16691, 16693,
16704, 16716, 16718, 16721, 16781,
16783 of 2024, CWP Nos. 397, 1269,
1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, 1275, 1281,
1287, 1297, 1298, 1299, 1300, 1301,
1703, 3898, 3899, 3993, 4520, 4521,
4527, 5137, 6919, 8149, 11584 of
2025, LPA No. 211 of 2025, CWP
Nos. 115 and 3215 of 2026**

18.05.2026

Present: Mr. Naresh Sharma, Mr. Mohamed Ahamed Safee, Mr. Ajay Chandel, Mr. Pranav Kaushal, Mr. Sameer Miyan, Mr. Vinod Chauhan, Mr. Balwant Singh Thakur, Ms. Abhilasha Kaundal, Ms. Reetika Singla, Mr. Onkar Jairath & Mr. Anshul Jairath, Mr. Hamender Singh Chandel, Mr. Ashir Kaith, Mr. Ramesh Kaundal, Mr. George, Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Mr. Tarun Mehta, Mr. Vinod Kumar Thakur, Mr. Sumesh Raj, Mr. Mohar Singh, Ms. Pooja Thakur, Dr. Lalit K. Sharma, Mr. Atharv Sharma, Mr. Balwant Singh Thakur, Ms. Sakshi Bhardwaj and Ms. Neha Negi, Advocates, vice Mr. Ajay Kumar Dhiman, Advocates, for the petitioners in respective petitions.

Mr. Chitranjan Kumar Sharma and Mr. Gopal Singh, Advocates, for appellant(s) in LPA No. 211 of 2025.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent(s)-State, in all petitions.

Ms. Supriya Chaudhary, Advocate, vice Mr. Vikrant Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 3-HPPSC in CWP No. 12546 of 2024.

Ms. Shradha Karol and Ms. Rupali Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No. 4 in CWP No. 12567 of 2024.

Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No. 4 in CWP No. 11214 of 2024.

Mr. Rajinder Thakur, Central Government Standing Counsel, for respondent(s)-Union of India.

Mr. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate, for respondent-HPSEBL.

Mr. Piyush Agnihotri, Advocate, vice Mr. Dheeraj K. Vashisht, Advocate, for respondent-HRTC in CW No. 1703 of 2025.

Mr. Rangil Singh, Mr. Dikken Kumar Thakur and Mr. Tara Chand Chauhan, Advocates, for the respondent(s)-Accountant General.

As requested by learned Additional Advocate General, matters are adjourned to enable the office of Advocate General to prepare the matters, which could not be prepared by them for want of complete and timely instructions, as submitted.

As requested by learned counsel for the petitioner(s), respondent-Union of India as well as State is also directed to place on record, if so desired, the rational, reason and grounds for fixing time of 15 years for restoration of commuted portion of pension, failing which, adverse inference may be drawn.

List on **03.06.2026**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

18th May, 2026 *(Susheel)*