

Item No.D-31 &
D-5 to 7 and D-9

State of HP and others vs. Vijay Kumar a/w connected
matters

LPA No.744 of 2025, alongwith LPA Nos.611, 714, 719
to 727 and 729 to 743, 745 to 747, 876, 877, 897 of 2025
& LPA Nos.88, 89 to 98 of 2026 and CMP(M) Nos.2096
of 2025, 2111 of 2025, 2113 of 2025 and CMP(M) No.
2315 of 2025.

LPA No.744, 719 , 723, 724 726, 727, 733, 735 to 740,
746, 747 & 876 of 2025

21.04.2026 Present:

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the
appellants-State, in all the appeals.

Mr. Umesh Kanwar, Advocate, for the respondents, in all
the appeals.

LPA No.714 of 2025

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the
appellants-State.

Mr. Vijay Bir Singh, Advocate, for the respondent.

LPA Nos. 611, 730, 732, 742, 741, 743 of 2025 & LPA
Nos.89 & 91 of 2026

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the
appellants-State.

Mr. Het Ram Thakur, Advocate, for the respondents, in all
the appeals and for respondents No.1(a) to 1(d), in LPA
No.741 of 2025.

LPA No. 720 of 2025

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the
appellants-State.

Mr. Ajay Kumar, Advocate, for the respondent.

LPA Nos. 721, 722, 725, 729, 731, 734, 745, 877, 897 of
2025, CMP(M) Nos.2096 of 2025, 2111 of 2025, 2113 of
2025 & CMP(M) No.2315 of 2025 and LPA Nos.88, 90
and 92 to 98 of 2026

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the
appellants-State.

CMP(M) Nos.2096 of 2025, 2111 of 2025, 2113 of 2025
and CMP(M) No.2315 of 2025.

Delay in filing the present appeal(s) is condoned in view of the fact that the connected appeals have already been registered as service is complete and LPA No.744 of 2025 has been directed to be the lead case. As common judgment has been passed in these cases, to avoid any contradictory finding, we connect all these appeals. The applications stand disposed of.

Appeals be registered.

List these matters on **22.06.2026** along-with the main appeal (LPA No.744 of 2025).

LPA No.729 of 2025

On taking steps within a week, issue notice to the newly added respondent No.1(b), returnable for **22.06.2026**.

LPA No.741 of 2025

Mr. Het Ram Thakur, learned Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the legal heirs of deceased sole respondent.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

April 21, 2026 (KS)