

Dharmender Kumar & Ors. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

CWP No. 12773 of 2024

01.04.2025 Present: Mr. Mohar Chand, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar & Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents-State.

Despite repeated opportunities, no reply has been filed on behalf of respondents. Firstly, on 13.11.2024, this Court, while issuing notice to the respondents, granted six weeks' time to file reply, but no reply was filed. Again on 03.03.2025, this Court, on the vehement request of learned Additional Advocate General, granted further two weeks' time to file reply, but yet no reply was filed.

Though having taken note of aforesaid callous and indifferent attitude of the respondents towards orders passed by this Court, there appears to be no justification to grant further time, but way of indulgence and on the vehement request of learned Additional Advocate General, further four weeks' time, as prayed for, is granted to the respondents to file reply subject to payment of costs of Rs. 5,000/-, which shall be deposited with the HP High Court Bar Association. Costs quantified by this Court shall be recovered from the salary of official responsible for delay in filing reply.

List on 19.05.2025.

April 01, 2025
(*sunil*)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge