



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH,
SHIMLA

CWP No. 16101 of 2026

Decided on: 16.09.2026

Himanshu Verma

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Anr.

.....Respondents

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Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner:

**Mr. Varun Thakur and Mr.
Aakash Thakur, Advocates.**

For the respondent:

**Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy
Advocate General.**

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, J.

Petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to count his contract services for the purpose of annual increments, seniority, promotion and all other consequential benefits. He seeks applicability of the judgment rendered in ***Taj Mohammad and others Versus The State of Himachal Pradesh and others²***.

2. It is an admitted position that “Himachal Pradesh Recruitment and Conditions of Service of Government

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

² CWP No.2004 of 2017 decided alongwith connected matter on 03.08.2023.



Employees Act, 2024” has been quashed and set aside in ***Devinder Kumar & Ors. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr.***³ It is also a matter of record that ***State of Himachal Pradesh & Anr. Vs. Devinder Kumar & Ors.***⁴ instituted by the State of Himachal Pradesh against the aforementioned judgment, has been dismissed by the Hon’ble Apex Court on 29.07.2026. While dismissing the appeal, the Hon’ble Apex Court granted four months’ time to the State Government to do the needful in terms of the judgment.

3. In view of above, the present petition is disposed of, at this stage, with direction to the respondents to pass consideration order, in accordance with the time-line indicated by the Hon’ble Apex Court. The petitioner is at liberty to seek appropriate remedy for the redressal of his surviving grievances, if any, at an appropriate stage, in case, necessity so arises.

Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

September 16, 2026 (R.Atal)

³ CWP No. 3361 of 2025 decided a/w connected matters on 25.04.2026

⁴ Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 24885/2026