

Item No. D-13

Bal Krishan Vs. The State of Himachal Pradesh and others a/w connected matters.

CWP No. 7474 of 2022 a/w CWP Nos. 3750 of 2020, 9633 of 2023, 13527, 14512 of 2024, 6693, 12915 of 2025 and COPC No. 94 of 2025.

13.08.2026

Present:

CWP No. 7474 of 2022

Mr. Abhimanyu Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Manohar Lal Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

CWP No. 3750 of 2020

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for Mr. Sanjeev K. Suri, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.1.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

CWP No. 9633 of 2023

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for Mr. Sanjeev K. Suri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 5.

Ms. Seema Kaushal Guleria, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

CWP No. 13527 of 2024

Mr. Hemant Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 5.

Ms. Seema Kaushal Guleria, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

CWP No. 14512 of 2024

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate, for Mr. Sanjeev K. Suri, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay

Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.1.

CWP No. 6693 of 2025

Mr. Yogesh Kumar Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No. 12915 of 2025

Mr. Vinod Kumar Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1 to 3.

Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Mr. Vishal Singh Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

COPC No. 94 of 2025

Mr. Abhimanyu Rathore, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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Necessary affidavit has been filed by the State alongwith details showing that the total sanctioned strength is 3,36,542 and 2,28,891 posts are in place, as per the R&P Rules. The total vacant posts are 1,07,466 and the total manpower engaged through the outsourcing of service is 14,619.

It has also been mentioned that from 01.01.2023, 10,989 posts were filled up as per R&P Rules and 12,004 posts were filled up through Commission/HPRCA.

It has also been clarified that on an earlier occasion, vide affidavit dated 15.06.2026, the number of outsourced employees was reflected as 26,724, which was on account of the fact that approximately 12,105 persons were engaged under centrally sponsored schemes etc.

Counsel for the petitioner(s) pray for time to go through the same and assist the Court.

CWP No. 12915 of 2025

Counsel for the State prays for time to comply with order dated 05.08.2026.

List all the petitions on **08.09.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

August 13, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)