

Bal Krishan versus State of H.P. and others
a/w connected matter

**CWP No.7474 of 2022 a/w CWP
No.14512 of 2024**

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24.03.2025 Present:

Mr. Abhimanyu Rathor and Ms. Poonam Gehlot, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pranay Partap Singh, Additional Advocate General for respondents No. 1 to 3-State.

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

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

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

Mr. Pranay Partap Singh, Additional Advocate General for respondent No.1-State.

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

CMP No.4888 of 2025 in CWP No.7474 of 2022

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the submissions made in the application, the Managing Director, HP State Electronic Development Corporation Ltd., Ist Floor, IT Bhawan, Mehli, Shimla is impleaded as

respondent No.5 for complete and expeditious adjudication of the matter.

2. The application stands allowed and disposed of.

CMP No.4889 of 2025 in CWP No. 7474 of 2022

3. To avoid further delay in final adjudication of the matter, the documents filed with the application are taken on record, subject to just and legal exceptions including admissibility and relevancy thereof as well as right of the respondents to rebut, if desired so.

The application stands allowed and disposed of.

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4. Amended memo of parties be filed by the next date of hearing.

5. Notice to newly added respondent No.5. Ms. Tim Saran, Advocate waives service and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5 and seeks two weeks time to file reply. Counsel for respondent No.4 also seeks time to file reply.

6. Time, as prayed, is granted to file reply, failing which no further time shall be granted to file reply.

7. Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record copy of order dated 17.3.2021 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP No.2982-2983/2025 whereby, it has been desired by the Supreme Court to decide the matter on its own merit, expeditiously and preferably within eight weeks.

8. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Learned Additional Advocate General seek two weeks' adjournment. Prayer is accepted.

9. List for hearing on **24th April, 2025.**

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10. Reply on behalf of respondent No.2, stated to have been filed in the month of January, 2025, is not on record. Be taken on record, if in order. Objection(s), if any, be removed well before next date of hearing.

11. Reply on behalf of respondent No.1 be filed within two weeks, failing which right to file reply shall stand closed and the matter shall be

considered on the basis of material already on record.

12. Rejoinder, to the reply(ies), be filed within one week thereafter.

13. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner prays for listing of COPC No.94 of 2025, being a connected matter. Learned counsels for respondents have endorsed the request.

14. List on **24th April, 2025** along with CWP No. 7474 of 2022 and COPC No. 94 of 2025 before appropriate Bench.

CMP No.23306 of 2024 in CWP No.14512 of 2024

15. List alongwith main petition CWP No.14512 of 2024 on **24th April, 2025**.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

24th March, 2025
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(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge