



2025:HHC:34922

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.16234 of 2025

Decided on: 15th October, 2025

Rakesh Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: Mr. Naresh Kaul, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional Advocate
General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, learned Additional
Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on
behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the
parties, the matter is heard at this stage.

3. Petitioners' grievance is that their representation
dated 16.08.2025 (Annexure P-4) seeking applicability of
***Sanjay Kumar Versus State of Himachal Pradesh &
others²*** has not been decided till date by the respondents/
competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners

¹ Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

² CWPOA No.5536 of 2020, decided alongwith connected matters on 01.11.2023



submitted that the petitioners would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Additional Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioners dated 16.08.2025 (Annexure P-4) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of ***Sanjay Kumar²*** within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

October 15, 2025
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge