

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.16228 of 2025

Decided on: 15th October, 2025

Balwant Singh 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. Vaibhav Tanwar, 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 representations dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure P-1 Colly.) seeking applicability of ***Ghanshyam Dass and others*** ***Versus State of Himachal Pradesh and others***² have not

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

² CWP No.2056 of 2023, decided alongwith connected matters on 21.03.2024

been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representations 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 representations of the petitioners dated 01.09.2025 (Annexure P-1 Colly.) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of ***Ghanshyam Dass²*** 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