

Rahul Bhardwaj vs. State of H.P. & Ors. along with connected matter

CWP No. 16343 of 2026 and CWP No. 16345 of 2026.

18.09.2026 Present: Mr. Vishwa Bhushan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Notice. Ms. Menka Raj Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents in both the petitions. Reply be filed within three weeks. List thereafter.

CMP No. 24327 of 2026 in CWP No. 16343 of 2026.
CMP No. 24329 of 2026 in CWP No. 16345 of 2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that petitioners' grievance against notification dated 11.09.2026 is on the same issue & analogy as was involved in CWP No. 15580 of 2026 (Dr. Tarun Kumar Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others), along with other connected matters. The operation of notification dated 13.08.2026, impugned in CWP No. 15580/2026 and other connected

matters, has already been stayed vide order dated 09.09.2026 passed in CWP No. 15580/2026 & other connected matters. In the instant case, petitioners' grievance is against notification dated 11.09.2026, but the gist of the grievance remains same and similar as that of the petitioners in CWP No. 15580/2026 against notification dated 13.08.2026 impugned therein.

Learned Assistant Advocate General acknowledges the above factual position. In view of the order dated 09.09.2026 already passed in similar matters, the operation of impugned notification dated 11.09.2026 (Annexure P-5) is ordered to be stayed qua the present petitioners. Applications stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

18th September, 2026.
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