



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH,
SHIMLA

CWP No. 16454/2025
Decided on: 17.10.2025

Santosh Kumari and others ...Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. & anotherRespondents.

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

**For the petitioners: Mr. Amit Kumar Dhumal,
Advocate.**

**For the respondents: Mr. L.N.Sharma, Additional
Advocate General and Mr. Rajat
Choudhry, Assistant Advocate
General.**

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, J

Notice. Mr. L.N.Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. Petitioners' grievance is that their representation (Annexure P-3) seeking applicability of **Inder Singh Thakur & Ors. Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.**² has not been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would be content, in case, respondents/competent authority are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioners, in accordance with law, within a time

¹ Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? yes

²CWP No. 4830 of 2023, decided on 07.04.2025



bound manner. Learned Additional Advocate General has no objection to this prayer.

Having regard to the above submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, the instant writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioners, in accordance with law and as well as taking into consideration the above judgment, within a period of six weeks from today. The order so passed be also communicated to the petitioners. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

17th October, 2025_(yogesh)