

Item No. D-4

State of HP & another Vs. Dr. Ranjeet Singh Thakur & others & others

CMP (M) Nos. 2038 of 2024 & 2037 of 2025

CMP (M) No. 2038 of 2024.

08.05.2026. Present: Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for the applicants/State.

Mr. Dilip Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Manish Sharma, Advocate, for respondents s No. 1, 2, 4, 6 to 17, 21, 23, 32, 34 to 43, 46 to 50, 52 to 54, 55, 56, 57, 59 to 64, 67 to 73, 89 to 95, 101 to 104, 106 to 113, 117, 119, 120 to 129, 131 to 136, 138 to 159, 163, 165, 166 to 190, 192, 198, 200, 201, 203 to 214, 217 to 220 & 224 to 229.

Mr. Anshul Jairath, Advocate, for Mr. Onkar Jairath, Advocate, for respondents No.19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 45, 51, 66, 74, 75, 88, 97 to 100, 105, 114, 160, 161, 164, 191 and 223.

Ms. Suchitra Thakur and Mr. K.C. Chauhan, Advocates, for respondent No.137.

Mr. Prashant Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.230-UGC

CMP (M) 2037 of 2025.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for the applicants/State.

CMP (M) No. 660 of 2026

Notice be issued to the legal representatives of deceased respondents No. 118 and 130, returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one week.

CMP(M) No. 2038 of 2024

As per the office report, respondent No. 221 is stated to have been died. Steps for bringing on record the legal representatives of the aforesaid respondent be taken by the next date.

Notices issued to respondents No. 22, 58 & 83 are still awaited. Let fresh notice be issued to the aforesaid respondents returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one week.

Keeping in view the submissions of the learned Counsel for the State that the issue arises in the connected matter and it would be contradiction, if the appeal is dismissed only on the ground of limitation, list the matter on **10.07.2026**.

CMP (M) No. 2037 of 2025

Notice be issued to the respondents returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one week.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

May 08, 2026
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