

**State of Himachal Pradesh & anr. Vs. Dr. Ranjeet Singh Thakur and others**

**CMP(M) No.2038 of 2024**

[Item D-6]  
21.04.2025

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

Ms. Sugandh Verma, Proxy Counsel for respondents No.1, 2, 4, 6 to 17, 21, 23, 32, 34 to 43, 46 to 50, 53, 54, 56, 59 to 64, 67 to 73, 76 to 82, 84 to 87, 89 to 95, 101 to 103, 104, 107 to 113, 115 to 117, 119, 120, 122 to 136, 138 to 159, 163, 166 to 190, 192 to 198, 200, 201, 203 to 207, 209 to 212, 214 to 220, 224 to 229.

Respondents No.3, 19, 20, 24, 25, 27 to 30, 33, 44, 45, 52, 55, 57, 65, 96 to 98, 105, 162, 164, 165, 199, 200, 222 and 223 are reported to have been served, but none has put in appearance on their behalf.

As per office report, (i) respondent No.22 reported to have resigned from job; (ii) respondents No.43, 51 & 83 have not been served for want of correct addresses; (iii) respondents No.58 and 161 have left the given addresses; and (iv) respondent No.130 is reported to have retired.

Let necessary instructions be taken on behalf of respondent No.22, who has resigned from service. So far as other respondents are concerned [as mentioned above], fresh notices be issued to them on furnishing

latest correct addresses, within a week, returnable for the next date of hearing.

Further, as per office report, service of notice issued upon respondents No.5, 18, 26, 31, 66, 74, 75, 88, 99, 100, 106, 114, 137, 160, 191, 202, 208, 213 and 221 is still awaited. Accordingly, let fresh notices be issued to them.

Respondents No.118 and 121 are reported to have died. Let necessary steps be taken for their substitution by filing appropriate application.

To come up on **03.06.2025**.

In the meantime, replies on behalf of appearing respondents, if any, be filed.

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(Ranjan Sharma)**  
**Judge**

April 21, 2025  
*(Bhardwaj)*