

Anjali Soni Verma & others vs. State of H.P. and ors.

CWPIL No.113 of 2025

Item No.D-29

11.11.2025 Present: Petitioner No.1 in person.

Mr. Sudhir Thakur, Senior Advocate with Mr. Somesh Sharma, Advocate, for petitioner Nos.2 to 4.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.1 & 3.

Mr. Surender Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Ms. Devyani Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No.4 and 5.

CMP No.26897 of 2025

Application has been filed under Order 1 Rule 10 CPC to implead Smt. Asha Sharma, Smt. Kamlesh Mehta and Smt. Saroj Thakur, who are elected councillors of Municipal Corporation, Shimla. Counsel for petitioner No.1 has no objection in this regard, however, counsel for the State has prayed for time to file reply.

2. We are of the considered opinion that, since the issue has larger ramifications, it would be in the interest of justice to allow the impleadment and to avoid multiplicity of litigation.

3. Resultantly, we allow the application and the abovesaid persons are impleaded as petitioners No.2 to 4, respectively. The amended memo of parties be filed.

4. Needless to say, it is open to the State to raise necessary objections on merits, in the main petition, in its reply, which is to be filed, subject to all just exceptions and also

keeping in view the fact that the petition may have to be amended, keeping in view the relevant rules in question.

5. Application stands disposed of.

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6. Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.5.

7. To come up on **27.11.2025**.

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8. Counsel for the petitioner has vehemently pressed for interim order.

9. Notice. Mr. Gobind Korla, learned Additional Advocate General, Mr. Surender Sharma and Mr. Vivek Sharma, Advocates, appear and accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 3, respondent No.2 & respondents No.4 and 5, respectively.

10. Pleadings be completed before the next date of hearing.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

November 11, 2025
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(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge