

Item No. D-33

Anjali Soni Verma vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWPIL No. 113 of 2025

06.01.2026 Present: Petitioner No. 1 in person.

Mr. Sudhir Thakur, Senior Advocate with Mr. Karun Negi, Advocate, for petitioners No. 2 to 4.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for respondents-State.

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

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

Reply filed by the State is still lying under objections and has not been re-filed in spite of the exigency of the situation. Therefore, we impose conditional costs of Rs.50,000/- on the State to remove the objections within two days, so that pleadings can be completed, since the rejoinder has already been filed by the petitioner.

Petitioner No. 1 and counsel for petitioners No. 2 to 4 are not available on 8th and 9th January, 2026, so we are constrained to defer the proceedings for **24.02.2026**.

In the meantime, State shall also file status report, since it is submitted that ordinance is lapsing today.

(G. S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

6th January, 2026_(sanjeev)