

Hem Chand Sharma Vs. State of H.P. & Anr.

CWP No. 15707 of 2024

06.01.2025 Present: Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Surender Verma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

Learned Additional Advocate General has handed over a copy of instructions, dated 06.01.2025, received from Director of Horticulture, Himachal Pradesh, which are taken on record. A perusal of these instructions demonstrates that stand of the respondents is that it is not feasible to fill-up the vacant post of Additional Director, Horticulture by promotion by granting relaxation to the petitioner qua educational qualification.

In light of said instructions, let reply to the petition be filed by the respondents within four weeks. List on **25.02.2025**, as prayed for. In view of the fact that the petitioner is to superannuate on 28.02.2025, no further opportunity to file reply shall be granted.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

January 06, 2025
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