

Rajesh Kumar vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others

CWP No. 17897 of 2025

06.01.2026 Present Mr. Dilip Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Manish Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Kahol, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Praveen Kumar Sharma, respondent No.3 present in person.

Replies on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 as well as rejoinder thereto are on record.

Since Court time is over and number of cases are yet to be taken up, it may not be possible for this Court to decide the present *lis* at this juncture and as such, same is adjourned to 02.03.2026, but having taken note of the fact that the petitioner herein was inducted to the post of Assistant Professor after 2 ½ years from the date of induction of the private respondent, coupled with the fact that at present, he is otherwise not eligible for promotion to the post of Professor as he does not possess the requisite length of service, this Court deems it fit to modify the order dated 18.11.2025 to the extent that process for promotion, if any, to the post of Principal may be initiated at the behest of the respondents on the basis of seniority list, which is under challenge, but the same shall be subject to final outcome of the present petition.

(Sandeep Sharma)
Judge

January 06, 2026
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