



IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH,
SHIMLA

CWP No. 18306/2025
Decided on: 25.11.2025

Bhag Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. & Ors.

....Respondents.

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the petitioner:

Mr. Bonit Thakur, Advocate.

For the respondents:

**Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Additional
Advocate General, for respondents
No.1 & 2.**

**Mr. Naveen K. Bhardwaj, Advocate
for respondent No.3.**

Jyotsna Rewal Dua , J

Notice. Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Naveen K. Bhardwaj, learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2 and 3, respectively.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the matter is heard at this stage.

3. Petitioner served in respondent No.3-Municipal Council and has prayed for direction to the respondents to grant him work

¹ Whether reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
yes



charge status from the date he completed eight years of service with all incidental benefits.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the issue involved in the writ petition and the relief prayed for by the petitioner are now covered by the decision rendered by the Hon'ble Apex Court in ***The State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. Versus Surajmani & Anr.***². Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be satisfied in case the respondents are directed to examine his case in light of the aforesaid judgment within a fixed time schedule. Learned counsel for the respondents are not averse to this prayer.

5. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with direction to respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the case of the petitioner in accordance with law laid down in ***Surajmani***² within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

25th November, 2025_(rohit)

² Civil Appeal No.1595 of 2025, decided alongwith connected civil appeals on 06.02.2025