



2025:HHC:40233

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 18394 of 2025

Decided on: 27th November, 2025

Prem Raj

.....**Petitioner**

Versus

State of H.P. and another

.....**Respondents**

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner: Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Sikander Bhushan, Deputy
Advocate General and Mr. Rajat
Choudhry, Assistant Advocate General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. Rajat Choudhry, learned Assistant
Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice
on behalf of the respondents.

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

3. Petitioner's grievance is that his representation
(Annexure P-5, colly.) seeking applicability of **Arpana
Bali versus The State of Himachal Pradesh &
others²** has not been decided till date by the
respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the

¹Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

²CWP No.1853 of 2009, decided on 10.04.2013.



petitioner submitted that the petitioner would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representation in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Additional Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

4. Having regard to the afore-submissions, but without examining the merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner (Annexure P-5, colly.) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of **Arpana Bali²** 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.

November 27, 2025
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge