

Harish Kumar Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Others.

CWPIL No.121 of 2025

Item No. (D-2)

09.12.2025

Present: Mr. Mohan Sharma, Advocate (through video conferencing) with Ms. Sarita Kumari, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents No.1 to 4-State.

Counsel for the petitioner has placed on record one certificate dated 08.12.2025 to show that there are four students in Pre-Primary classes as on 01.10.2025 and therefore taking grand total for the Merged School GPS Jervi, Karsog to 9 and to contend that even as per the policy decision, school would only be merged which has enrollment of less than 5 students. It is, thus, submitted that decision as such to merge it with GCPS Shakra is thus, not justified.

2. Notice. Mr. Gobind Korla, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4-State.

3. Faced with this situation, counsel for respondents No.1 to 4-State prays for time to file an affidavit, keeping in view the fact that there is a considerable distance of approximately 1100 meters to 1300 meters where the students are residing.

4. Keeping in view the fact that there are four children in the Pre-Nursery class, we are of the considered opinion that till the start of next academic year, the functioning of the GPS Jervi should not be affected or until the factual matrix is clear.

5. Accordingly, the proceedings are deferred for **25.02.2026.**

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

9th December, 2025
(Munish Thakur)