



2025:HHC:39651

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18240 of 2025

Decided on: 24th November, 2025

Rajesh Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioners: Mr. Aasheesh Patial, Advocate.

For the Respondents: 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. Petitioners' grievance is that their representations (Annexures P-12 to P-15) seeking applicability of ***Dinesh Kumar and Ors. Versus State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.***² in order to claim the relief for

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

² CWP No.1747 of 2023, decided on 9.10.2023



stepping-up of their pay at par with their juniors, have not been decided till date by the respondents/competent authority. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners would be content in case the respondents/competent authority(s) are directed to consider and decide the aforesaid representations in accordance with law within a fixed-time schedule. Learned Assistant 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 representations of the petitioners (Annexures P-12 to P-15) in accordance with law as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of **Dinesh Kumar²** within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioners.

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

November 24, 2025
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge