

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18483 of 2025

Date of Decision: 28.11.2025

Rita Devi and anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & others ... Respondents

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting? ¹

For the Petitioners: Ms. Tim Saran Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Rajan Kahol and Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocate Generals with Mr. Ravi Chauhan and Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocate Generals.

Sandeep Sharma, Judge(oral):

Learned counsel representing the petitioners, on instructions, states that the petitioners' case is squarely covered by the judgment dated 29.11.2024 passed by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in CWP No.1638 of 2024, titled **Mohit Sharma and another vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others**, and as such, they would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the representation (Annexure P-3 colly) having been filed by the petitioners, in a time bound manner.

2. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, while putting appearance on behalf of the respondents, fairly states

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

that he is not averse to aforesaid innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

3. Consequently, in view of the above, this Court without going into the merits of the case deems it fit to dispose of the present petition with a direction to the respondents to consider and decide the pending representation (Annexure P-3 colly) of the petitioners expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks in light of **Mohit Sharma** case (supra). Ordered accordingly. Needless to say, authority concerned, while doing the needful in terms of instant order, shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and pass a speaking order thereupon. Liberty is reserved to the petitioners to file appropriate proceedings in appropriate court of law, if they still remain aggrieved. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**

November 28, 2025
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