

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.18435 of 2025

Date of Decision: 28.11.2025

Ashoka & othersPetitioners

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & another ... Respondents

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge.

Whether approved for reporting? ¹

For the Petitioners: Mr. Sanjeev Bhushan, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sohail Khan, Advocate.

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

Sandeep Sharma, Judge(oral):

Learned counsel representing the petitioners, on instructions, states that the petitioners' case is squarely covered by the judgment dated 01.12.2022 passed by this Court in CWPOA No.3157 of 2019, titled **HP School DPE Sang vs. State of Himachal Pradesh** and as such, they would be content and satisfied in case directions are issued to the respondents to consider and decide the case of the petitioners in light of aforesaid judgment, in a time bound manner.

2. Mr. Rajan Kahol, learned Additional Advocate General, while putting appearance on behalf of the respondents, fairly states that he is not averse to aforesaid innocuous prayer made on behalf of the petitioners.

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

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 case of the petitioners expeditiously, preferably within a period of six weeks in light of **HP School DPE Sang** 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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