

Item No. D-31

State of H. P. & Ors. vs. Santosh Kumar

LPA No. 898 of 2025

11.03.2026 Present: Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for the appellants.

Mr. A. K. Gupta and Ms. Babita Chauhan, Advocates, for the respondents.

Inter alia contends that the order under challenge was dated 12.04.2018, was only challenged by way of filing writ petition in the year, 2024, whereby regularization and notional benefits were granted w.e.f. 02.01.2007.

The learned Single Judge has granted actual benefits from the date of passing of the award dated 04.06.2011. It is submitted that the matter was pending before the Apex Court and only decided on 02.08.2017 finally. During the pendency of the proceedings before this Court, nothing was brought on record that the workman was not employed and neither any application was filed under Section 17-B of the Industrial Disputes Act.

Notice. Mr. A. K. Gupta, Advocate, appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

CMP No. 31278 of 2025

In the meantime, operation of the impugned judgment dated 02.05.2025, passed by the learned Single Judge in CWP No. 6164 of 2024, titled as Santosh Kumar vs. State of H.P. & Ors., shall remain stayed.

To come up on **07.05.2026**.

(G. S. Sandhwalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

11th March, 2026(sanjeev)