

State of H.P. and others vs. Rajesh Kumar and others.

RSA No. 266 of 2025

20.03.2026 **Present:** Mr. Diwakar Dev Sharma, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr. Tarun Gala, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 11 & 13

On 23.02.2026, this Court has passed the following order:

“Present: Mr. Diwakar Dev Sharma, Additional Advocate General for the appellants/State.

Mr. Lovneesh Kanwar, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Tarun Gala, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 11 & 13.

In pursuance to the order dated 08.01.2026, the appellants have not taken steps for bringing on record the legal representatives of deceased respondent No.12, namely Smt. Shakuntla Devi. The learned Additional Advocate General seeks four weeks' time to do the needful and in the event of filing the application, the same shall be placed on record. He further seeks three weeks' time, being last opportunity, to deposit the decretal amount. The needful shall be done on or before the next date of hearing.

List on 20.03.2026.”

Today, when the matter was taken up, learned Additional Advocate General again sought time to take consequential steps on account of death of respondent No.12 namely Smt. Shakuntla Devi. As a matter of indulgence, three weeks' further time is granted to the appellants to do the needful, failing which present appeal shall be dismissed for non-

prosecution without reference to the Court.

**(Romesh Verma)
Judge**

March 20, 2026
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