

Ravinder Singh & others vs. State of H.P. & another

CWP No. 19397 of 2025

10.12.2025

Present: Ms. Vishali Lakhanpal, Advocate, vice Mr Dheeraj Kanwaqr, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Sushant Keprate, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

CWP No.19397 of 2025

Notice. Mr. Sushant Keprate, Additional Advocate General waives service and accepts notice on behalf of respondents.

Reply, as prayed be filed within a period of three weeks. Rejoinder thereto, within four weeks thereafter.

List for consideration on 05.03.2026.

CMP No.29945 of 2025

Heard.

Benefits extended to the petitioner, in furtherance of order passed by the Court, have been withdrawn by the respondents vide impugned office order dated 03.10.2025(Annexure P-3).

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that benefits have been extended to the petitioner in compliance of judgment passed by competent Court which has attained finality after dismissal of SLPs preferred by the State in the Apex Court and, therefore, it is not permissible for the respondents to withdraw such benefits extended to the petitioner. It has been submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners-applicants that though the State has every right to enact from retrospective dates by declaring that what shall be law deemed to have been on a particular date, but the State has no right to render any judgment passed by the Court ineffective or to overrule the

judgment passed by Competent Court after exercising its jurisdiction in accordance with law, as held by the Apex Court in **Janapada Sabha Chhindwara v. The Central Provinces Syndicate Ltd. and another, (1970) 1 SCC 509.**

It has been further submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner-applicant that such an act is not only detrimental to the interest of the petitioner-applicant, but is also a contemptuous act.

There is a force in the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner-applicant and a prime facie case is made out for passing ad interim injunction against the respondents-State, as prayed.

Accordingly, execution and implementation of Office Order dated 03.10.2025 (Annexure P-3) issued by Director Animal Husbandry Himachal Pradesh, shall remain stayed qua the petitioners during pendency of the Writ Petition.

The application stands disposed of.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Romesh Verma)
Judge

December 10, 2025 (veena)