

Behari Lal and Anr. v. State of Himachal Pradesh and Ors.

CWP No. 20669 of 2025

7.1.2026 Present: Mr. Onkar Jairath and Mr. Anil Kumar Manget, Advocates, for the petitioners.
Mr. Rajan Kahol, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan and Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents/State.

CMP No.32977 of 2025

Mr. Ravi Chauhan, learned Deputy Advocate General, prays for and is granted further two weeks' time to file reply or have instructions.

Though vide order dated 29.12.2025, this Court while issuing notice to the respondents had categorically observed that while making promotion to the post of Principal (School Cadre), respondents shall follow the reservation roster, however, in terms of averments contained in the application at hand, respondents de hors the rules and constitutional mandate have proceeded to grant promotion to the post of Principal (School Cadre), as a result thereof, petitioners, who otherwise were expecting to be promoted against the post reserved for SC Category have been left in lurch, this Court hopes and trusts that before filing the reply, respondents shall rectify their mistake, if any.

List on **2.3.2026**.

January 7, 2026
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(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge