

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA****CWP No. 5437 of 2026
Decided on : 22.04.2026****Salig Ram****...Petitioner****Versus****State of Himachal Pradesh and others****...Respondents****Coram****Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge****Whether approved for reporting?¹****For the petitioner : Mr. Manmohan Singh Katoch,
Advocate.****For the respondents : Mr. Rahul Thakur, Deputy Advocate
General, for respondents No.1 to 4.
Mr. Tek Ram Sharma, Advocate, for
respondent No.5.****Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)**

Notice. Mr. Rahul Thakur, learned Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Tek Ram Sharma, learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 4 and respondent No.5, respectively.

2. As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that let representation (Annexure P-5) of the petitioner be decided by the Competent Authority, in the light of the averments contained therein, by passing a speaking order, within a period of 12 weeks' from today, in accordance with law. Pending miscellaneous

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



application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

April 22, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)