

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

**CWP No. 5238 of 2026
Decided on : 24.04.2026**

Kesari Devi

...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 : M/s Tarun K. Sharma and Ranbir Rathore, Advocates.

For the respondents : Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General.

Ajay Mohan Goel, Judge (Oral)

Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

2. As prayed for, this petition is disposed of with the direction that let representation (Annexure P-2) 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 application(s), if any, also stand disposed of accordingly.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge**

April 24, 2026
(Shivank Thakur)

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