

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.4708 of 2024

Decided on: 27th May, 2024

Bhupander Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and others

.....Respondents

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner: Mr. Sat Prakash, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General
with Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Mr. Rupinder
Singh Thakur & Mr. L.N. Sharma,
Additional Advocates General.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Notice. Mr. L.N. Sharma, learned Additional
Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on
behalf of the respondents.

2. With the consent of learned counsel for the
parties, the matter is heard at this stage.

3. The petitioner seeks applicability of policy
decision dated 11.05.2018 of the respondents as well as of
a judgment dated 31.08.2022 passed in **CWP No.342 of
2021 (Yashwant Singh and others Versus The State of**

¹ Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

Himachal Pradesh and another) for regularizing his services from the due date or with effect from the date his juniors/contract teachers were allegedly regularized, i.e. with effect from 01.04.2018 alongwith all consequential benefits. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a representation preferred by the petitioner on 02.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) for claiming the above reliefs is pending consideration with respondent No.2. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner would be content in case respondent No.2/competent authority is directed to decide the aforesaid representation within a fixed time schedule. Learned Additional Advocate General is not averse to this prayer.

5. In view of the above submissions, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.2/competent authority to consider and decide the aforesaid representation of the petitioner dated 02.01.2024 (Annexure P-3) in accordance with law, policy decision dated 11.05.2018 as well as taking into consideration the above judgment in the case of **Yashwant Singh**, *supra*, within a period of six weeks from today. The decision so arrived at shall also be communicated to the petitioner.

The writ petition stands disposed of in the above terms, so also the pending miscellaneous application(s), if any.

May 27, 2024
Mukesh

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge