

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA.**

**CWP No. 2182 of 2011 alongwith  
CWP Nos. 2184, 2185, 2187, 2188,  
2193, 2194, 2195, 2310, 2332, 2336,  
2359, 2379, 2423, 2424, 2989, 2990,  
2991, 3652, 3654, 3669, 6545 of 2011.**

**Decided on: 31.8.2011**

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**1. CWP No. 2182 of 2011**

Durga Dass Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**2. CWP No. 2184 of 2011**

Achhar Singh Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**3. CWP No. 2185 of 2011**

Nank Chand Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**4. CWP No. 2187 of 2011**

Dinesh Kumar Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**5. CWP No. 2188 of 2011**

Biri Singh Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**6. CWP No. 2193 of 2011**

Bhagwan Singh Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**7. CWP No. 2194 of 2011**

Roshan Lal Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**8. CWP No. 2195 of 2011**

Prabhu Ram Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**9. CWP No. 2310 of 2011**

Ami Chand Chand Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**10. CWP No. 2332 of 2011**

Nek Ram Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**11. CWP No. 2336 of 2011**

Brahmi Devi Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**12. CWP No. 2359 of 2011**

Bhumi Singh Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**13. CWP No. 2379 of 2011**

Bakshi Ram Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**14. CWP No. 2423 of 2011**

Amar Chand Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**15. CWP No. 2424 of 2011**

Mohan Lal Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**16. CWP No. 2989 of 2011**

Bhag Singh Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**17. CWP No. 2990 of 2011**

Kaushlaya Devi Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**18. CWP No. 2991 of 2011**

Mehar Chand Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**19. CWP No. 3652 of 2011**

Chet Ram Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**20. CWP No. 3654 of 2011**

Roshan Lal Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**21. CWP No. 3669 of 2011**

Ram Bhaj Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

**22. CWP No. 6545 of 2011**

Mahant Ram Vs. State of H.P. & ors.

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*Coram*

*The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kurian Joseph, Chief Justice.*

*The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, Judge.*

For the petitioner(s): M/s Rajesh Kumar, Umesh Kumar & Rajinder Thakur, Advocates.

For the respondents : Mr. R.K. Bawa, Advocate General with Mr. Ankush Dass Sood, Additional Advocate General and Mr. J.K. Verma, Deputy Advocate General.

**Justice Kurian Joseph, C.J. (Oral)**

The writ petitions are filed mainly with the following prayer(s):

“a) That the orders/letters dated 06-08-2010 and 23-08-2010 (Annexure P-11 and P-12) may kindly be quashed and set-aside in the interest of justice and fair play.

c) That the interest occurred on the arrears of the petitioner may kindly be granted at the rate of 19% from the date of 01-01-1986.”

2. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the present case is squarely covered by the judgment dated 17.6.2008, rendered by a Division Bench of this Court in CWP No. 319 of 1997, titled as ***Hira Lal versus State of Himachal Pradesh and another.***

3. Therefore, these writ petitions are disposed of directing the respondents/competent authority to examine the case of the

petitioners herein and extend a similar treatment to them also, as extended to the petitioner in the judgment, referred to above, in case they are similarly situated to the petitioner in the judgment, cited herein above. The needful shall be done within a period of four months from the date of production of a copy of this judgment alongwith a copy of the judgment, referred to above and copy of the writ petition(s) by the petitioner(s) before the competent authority.

*(Justice Kurian Joseph)*  
*Chief Justice*

*August 31, 2011*  
*(sck/hl)*

*(Justice Rajiv Sharma)*  
*Judge*