

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

**CWP No.9281 of 2013**

**Date of decision : 29.11.2013**

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Sh. Dev Raj and others

.... Petitioners.

*Versus*

The State of Himachal Pradesh and others

.... Respondents.

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**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Judge.**

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

*Whether approved for reporting? No.*

For the Petitioners : Mr. Pankaj Thakur, Advocate vice  
Mr. A.K. Gupta, Advocate.

For the Respondents : Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Advocate  
General with Mr. D.C. Pathik, Addl.  
A.G., Mr. R.S. Verma, Addl. A.G. and  
Mr. Ramesh Thakur, Asstt. A.G.

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**Sanjay Karol, Judge** (Oral)

Learned counsel for the petitioners, under instructions, does not press the present petition and submits that petitioners shall approach the respondents clearly bringing out the circumstances under which his case is covered by the decision rendered by this Court in **CWP No.2735 of 2010**, titled as **Rakesh Kumar** versus **State of H.P. and others**, alongwith connected matters, on 28.7.2010 and

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Whether reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment?

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decision rendered by the Apex Court in **Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).21939-22009/2011**, titled as **State of H.P. & ors. versus Som Nath & ors. etc.**, on 7.5.2013.

2. Leaving the questions of law open, it is open for the petitioners to approach the respondents, as prayed for. As and when any such request is received by the appropriate authority, the same shall be considered on its merits, in accordance with law, also keeping in view the ratio of law laid down by the Apex Court in **Jai Dev Gupta versus State of Himachal Pradesh**, AIR 1998 SC 2819 within a period of eight weeks, by affording adequate opportunity of hearing/representation to the petitioners. Needless to add, the authorities shall pass a reasoned order, which shall be communicated to all concerned.

With the aforesaid observations, present petition stands disposed of as not pressed, so also, the pending applications(s), if any.

**(Sanjay Karol ),  
Judge.**

**(Rajiv Sharma),  
Judge.**

November 29, 2013 (KS)