

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

**CWP Nos. 686 and 716 of 2016
Date of decision: 31.03.2016**

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| 1. | CWP No.686 of 2016
Subhash Singh | ..Petitioner |
| | Versus | |
| | State of H.P. & others | . Respondents |
| 2. | CWP No.716 of 2016
Ranjeet Singh | ..Petitioner |
| | Versus | |
| | HPSEB Ltd. & others | . Respondents |
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Coram:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Mansoor Ahmad Mir, Chief Justice

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sureshwar Thakur, Judge

Whether approved for reporting?

For the petitioners: M/s Naresh Kaul and Anshul Attri,
Advocates, for the respective petitioners.

For the respondents: Mr.Shrawan Dogra, Advocate General with
Mr. Anup Rattan & Mr.Romesh Verma,
Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr.
J.K. Verma, Deputy Advocate General, for
the respondents-State.

Ms.Simrat Bedi, Advocate, for respondents
No. 1 to 3 in CWP No.716 of 2016.

Mansoor Ahmad Mir, Chief Justice (oral)

It is contended that the cases of the petitioners
are squarely covered by judgment, dated 30th December,
2014, delivered by this Court in a batch of writ petitions,
**CWP No. 9467 of 2014, titled Pratap Chand versus
Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board and others,**
being the lead case.

2. Issue notice. Mr. Romesh Verma, learned Additional Advocate General, waives notice on behalf of the respondents-State and Ms. Simrat Begi, Advocate, waives the same on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3 in CWP No. 716 of 2016.

3. In the given circumstances, we deem it proper to direct the respondents to consider the cases of the petitioners, in terms of the judgment (supra), and make a decision within eight weeks. The said judgment shall form part of this judgment also.

4. The writ petitions are disposed of accordingly, alongwith pending applications, if any.

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(**Mansoor Ahmad Mir**)
Chief Justice

March 31, 2016
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(**Sureshwar Thakur**)
Judge