

**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.

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**Mansoor Ahmad Mir, Chief Justice (oral)**

It is contended that the cases of the petitioners are squarely covered by judgment, dated 30<sup>th</sup> 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**  
(hemlata/vt)

**( Sureshwar Thakur )**  
**Judge**