

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

**CWP No. 2931 of 2016**

**Decided on: 30.11.2016**

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Mohan Lal Chouhan

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh and others

...Respondents.

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

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

*Whether approved for reporting?*

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For the petitioner: Mr. Raju Ram Rahi, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Advocate General,  
Mr. Anup Rattan & Mr. Romesh  
Verma, Additional Advocate Generals,  
and Mr. J.K. Verma & Mr. Kush  
Sharma, Deputy Advocate Generals, for  
respondents No. 1 to 5.

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**Mansoor Ahmad Mir, Chief Justice.** *(Oral)*

It is stated that the respondents have drawn some  
inquiry relating to the irregularities committed in execution of

the Lift Water Supply Scheme (Annexure P-4), but, the same has not been taken to its logical end.

2. The moot questions are – whether the writ petition is maintainable and whether the petitioner can file the instant writ petition as public interest litigation? We leave these questions open.

3. However, we deem it proper to dispose of this writ petition by directing the respondents-State to examine Annexure P-4, as per the Rules occupying the field and take the inquiry to its logical end within eight weeks.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly alongwith all pending applications.

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

**(Sandeep Sharma)**  
**Judge**

**November 30, 2016**  
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