

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

Civil Writ Petition No. 1739 of 2017

Date of Decision 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2017

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*Kamla Devi*

*....Petitioner*

*Versus*

*State of H.P. & others*

*....Respondents*

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dharam Chand Chaudhary, J.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vivek Singh Thakur, J.

Whether approved for reporting?<sup>1</sup>

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For the Petitioner:

Mr. Adarsh Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents:

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Advocate  
General with Mr. Anup Rattan and  
Mr. Romesh Verma, Additional  
Advocate Generals with  
Mr. J.K. Verma, Deputy Advocate  
General.

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*Dharam Chand Chaudhary, J. (Oral)*

*CMP No. 6159 of 2017*

Allowed and disposed of.

*CWP No. 1739 of 2017*

The only relief as sought in this writ petition is a  
direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the appeal preferred by

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<sup>1</sup> Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes

respondent No. 5 against the order Annexure P-2 at the earliest, as respondent No. 4, who otherwise was not eligible and qualified to contest election for the post of Pardhan, Gram Panchayat Uteep, District Chamba (H.P.), is continuing as such pursuant to the interim order Annexure P-5 passed in the appeal. In the nature of the relief sought in writ petition, the response of the respondents is not required and rather we propose to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the pending appeal in a time bound manner. Therefore, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 to decide the pending appeal at the earliest but not beyond three months from today. All pending miscellaneous application(s) also stands disposed of.

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(Dharam Chand Chaudhary)  
Judge

July 31, 2017.  
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(Vivek Singh Thakur),  
Judge