

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH AT SHIMLA

ON THE 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2022

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.A. SAYED,

CHIEF JUSTICE

&

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTSNA REWAL DUA

CIVIL WRIT PETITION No.5138 of 2022

BETWEEN:-

SH. MANJEET SINGH,  
S/O SH. SITA RAM,  
R/O VILLAGE AND PO JHEOL,  
TEHSIL DHARAMSHALA, DISTRICT, KANGRA, H.P.  
EX. HOME GUARD, 9<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION DHARAMSHALA,  
DISTRICT KANGRA, H.P.  
AGE 49 YEARS.

.....PETITIONER

(BY MR. BONIT PRAKASH, ADVOCATE VICE  
MR. A.K.GUPTA, ADVOCATE)

AND

1. STATE OF H.P.  
THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (HOME)  
WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SHIMLA-2, H.P.
2. THE COMMANDANT GENERAL (HOME GUARDS),  
WITH HEADQUARTERS AT SHIMLA, H.P.
3. THE COMMANDANT,  
HOME GUARDS 9<sup>TH</sup> BATTALION,  
DHARAMSHALA, DISTT. KANGRA, H.P.

.....RESPONDENTS

(BY MR. ASHOK SHARMA, ADVOCATE GENERAL WITH  
MR. ADARSH K. SHARMA, ADDITIONAL ADVOCATE  
GENERAL)

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*This petition coming on for admission this day,*

***Hon'ble Mr. Justice A.A. Sayed, passed the following:***

**ORDER**

Learned vice counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue in question is squarely covered by the judgment rendered by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***CWP No.3628 of 2020***, titled ***Inder Singh vs. State of H.P. & others***, decided on 05.01.2021. This is the matter, which is required to be examined by the respondents.

2. Having regard to the limited submissions and without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in the light of the aforementioned judgment rendered by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***Inder Singh's*** case.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

**(A.A. Sayed)**  
**Chief Justice**

**(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)**  
**Judge**

July 29, 2022  
*R.Atal/Mukesh*