

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No.7962 of 2024

Decided on: 31.07.2025

Surjan Ram

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of H.P. and Ors

.....Respondents

Coram

Ms. Justice Jyotsna Rewal Dua

Whether approved for reporting?¹

For the Petitioner: Mr. Kush Sharma, Advocate.

For the Respondents: Mr. L.N.Sharma, Additional Advocate
General .

Jyotsna Rewal Dua, Judge

Petitioner seeks benefits of the decision rendered
in ***Satya Devi Versus State of H.P. and others²***.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General submits
that the judgment in *Satya Devi's²* case has been assailed by
the respondents by filing *Special Leave Petition (Civil)*
No.20496/2024. The common decision passed in several
other matters connected with *Satya Devi's²* case has also
been assailed by the respondents by filing separate Special

¹Whether reporters of print and electronic media may be allowed to see the order? Yes.

² CWP No.2274 of 2021, decided alongwith connected matters on 28.05.2024

Leave Petitions including **State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Inder Pal³**. Copy of an order passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court on 24.03.2025 in several connected Special Leave Petitions with lead case **State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors. Vs. Inder Pal³** has been perused, which reads as under:-

- “1. Delay condoned.
2. Let the notice be issued to the respondent(s) in all the matters.
3. Tag along with SLP(C) No.20496/2024.
4. In the meantime the operation of the impugned order(s) is/are stayed.”

In view of the fact that operation of impugned order(s) (common judgment rendered on 28.05.2024) in all connected Special Leave Petitions has been stayed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, this writ petition is disposed of with direction that benefits, if any, flowing to the petitioner under *Satya Devi's*² case, shall abide by the outcome of the *Inder Pal's*³ case instituted by the respondents against the common judgment rendered in *Satya Devi's*² case. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

July 31, 2025
R.Atal

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

³ Special Leave Petition (Civil) Diary No.11306/2025