

IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA

CWP No. 5177 of 2012-H

Decided on: 18.07.2012

Shiv Ram, s/o Sh. Choudhary Ram, r/o Upper Mehan, District Bilaspur.

...Petitioner.

Versus

1. State of Himachal Pradesh through its Secretary Revenue.
2. Deputy Commissioner, District Bilaspur, H.P.
3. SDO (Civil) Sadar, District Bilaspur, H.P.
4. Smt. Champa Devi, w/o Sh. Onkar Chand, r/o village Kiara, Pargana and Tehsil Sadar, District Bilaspur, H.P. to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171 002 (H.P.).

...Respondents.

Civil Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

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The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Deepak Gupta, J.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma, J.

Whether approved for reporting?¹ No.

For the petitioner: Ms. Shweta Joolka, Advocate.

For the respondents: Mr. Vivek Singh Thakur, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 3.

Deepak Gupta, J. *(Oral)*

The petitioner, by means of this petition, seeks to challenge the order dated 30.03.2001, Annexure P-1, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bilaspur, granting Nautor land to the private respondent. There is adequate alternative and efficacious remedy available to the petitioner in terms of the Nautor Rules and the writ petition filed straight away against the order of the Deputy Commissioner cannot be entertained.

¹ *Whether the reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the Judgment? Yes.*

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2. Therefore, without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is rejected with liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the appropriate authority in accordance with law.

(Deepak Gupta)
Judge

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

July 18, 2012
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