



Pankaj Chauhan Vs State of H.P & ors.

CWPIL No.139 of 2025

[Item S-1]

22.12.2025

Present: Mr. Ankush Dass Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General for respondents No.1 to 3-State.

Inter alia submits that the notification dated 29.11.2023, whereby the District Commissions have been re-grouped, is not justifiable. Counsel for the petitioner refers to a case titled as **Common Cause, A Registered Society with Consumer Education and Research Society Vs. Union of India & others (1993) 1 SCR 10** and also Section 28 of the Consumer Protection Act, 2019.

Notice. Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3.

Notice be issued to respondent No.4 returnable for **17.03.2026**, on taking steps within one week.

In the meantime, State shall also file reply.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

December 22, 2025 (mamta)