

**Chet Ram Vs. The State of HP & Anr.**

**CMPMO No.40 of 2023**

19.12.2024 Present: Mr. G.D. Verma, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Digvijay Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Verma, Mr. B.N. Sharma, Mr. R.K. Negi and Mr. Diwakar Dev Sharma, Addl. Advocates General with Mr. R.P. Singh and Mr. Manish Thakur, Dy. Advocates General, for the respondents/State.

In pursuance to order dated 03.12.2024, no affidavit has been filed by the Secretary concerned. In pursuance to the order dated 03.12.2024, an affidavit has been filed by Er. Ajay Kumar Soni son of Sh. Hem Raj Soni, presently posted as Superintending Engineer (D-III) o/o Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD. What is being stated in the affidavit is completely at variance with what was recorded in the order dated 03.12.2024 at the instance of one Sanjay Kumar Aggarwal, Assistant Engineer, HP PWD (B&R) Sub Division, Kamrau Shillai, District Sirmour, HP.

The endeavour, in the case at hand, on the part of the Court was to resolve the dispute in its entirety, keeping in view the litigation policy of the State.

Previously the matter in terms of Section 89 of the CPC, had been referred to a Mediator. The report of the Mediator also gives a deep insight into the matter and as to how the matter in its entirety can be resolved.

In view of the aforesaid, let the Secretary PWD and Superintending Engineer concerned who has

filed the affidavit, shall remain present in Court on the next date of hearing.

The Secretary concerned is free to file an affidavit in pursuance to the previous order dated 03.12.2024, on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the opposite party.

List on **31.12.2024**.

**(Bipin C. Negi)**  
**Judge**

19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024  
(Gaurav Rawat)