

Chet Ram Vs. The State of HP & Anr.

CMPMO No.40 of 2023

31.12.2024 Present: Mr. G.D. Verma, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Sumit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with 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 the last order, the Secretary, HPPWD, Government of Himachal Pradesh is present in Court. He is accompanied by the Superintending Engineer(D-III), office of Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD and the concerned District Attorney of the Department.

In pursuance to an interaction with the aforesaid individuals, duly assisted by the learned Advocate General, it has transpired that on the spot there exists a 6 mtr. road inclusive of the black top. The same is a subject matter of the controversy with respect to which the present petitioner has filed a suit. One of the reliefs, which is being claimed in the suit so filed is with respect to grant of compensation qua the share of his land used for construction of the road in question.

Learned Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondents/State submits that the issue of compensation qua belated claims, wherein roads have been constructed by the State Government over lands of private individuals without acquiring the same or by

obtaining necessary requisite gift deeds from the private land owners is coming up for consideration before the Apex Court in the month of January 2025.

In view thereof, list the matter in the 3rd Week of March, 2025.

In the meanwhile, the Secretary concerned to file an affidavit in pursuance to orders dated 03.12.2024 and 19.12.2024.

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

31st December, 2024
(Gaurav Rawat)