

**Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P. &
Ors.
CWPIIL No. 2 of 2022**

11.11.2022 Present: Mr. B.C. Negi, Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae with Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Petitioner No.2 through video conferencing.

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Law Officer, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Ajay Sharma, Senior Advocate, with Mr. Atharv Sahrma, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

We have heard the matter for a considerable length of time. We really wonder why the State Government while preparing and notifying the Himachal Pradesh Aero Sports Rules 2022 framed under the power conferred by Section 64 of the Himachal Pradesh Tourism Development and Registration Act, 2022 to regulate the Paragliding/Aero Sports Activities have not followed in principle the draft National Aero Sports Policy (NASP Act, 2022) to make Aero Sports, affordable and assessable.

That apart, we completely fail to understand as to why there have been repeated causalities, more particularly, at Bir and we also have do not any information whatsoever as to whether any inquiry into such incident have been carried out by the respondents-Department.

Therefore, let responsible officer well conversant with the subject in question remain present in the Court alongwith relevant record of the last 15 days of the Paragliding

Site at Bir, on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Court.

List on **18.11.2022** at 2:00 p.m.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Virender Singh)
Judge

November 11, 2022
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