

Court on its own motion vs. State of HP & others

CWPIL No.02 of 2022

20.08.2024 Present: Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General, Mr. Arsh Rattan, Mr. Sidharth Jalta and Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocates General, for respondents-State.

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

Status report filed by the Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh has been noted. While there is a reference to certain insurance in the form of third party liability cover for both pilot and participant which is the responsibility of the operator, it is also desirable for the State Government to persuade the public sector or private sector insurance companies to devise appropriate policies like those offered by IRCTC for railways traveller, for insurance on reasonable premium which the participants can be offered.

The Director, Tourism & Civil Aviation, Himachal Pradesh shall explore this possibility by having a dialogue with the concerned insurance companies not only with regard to activity of paragliding, but also with regard to river water sports such as kayaking and river rafting/adventure sports.

List on 20th November, 2024.

(**M.S. Ramachandra Rao**)
Chief Justice

(**Satyen Vaidya**)
Judge

August 20, 2024
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