

Court on its own motion Vs. State of HP & ors. with connected matter

CWPIL No.2 of 2022 with CWPIL No.33 of 2023

[Item D-10]

CWPIL No.2 of 2022

15.07.2025 Present: Mr. Udit Shaurya Kaushik, Advocate vice Mr. Nitin Thakur, Advocate, for petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, with Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

None for respondents No.4, 36 and 37.

Mr. Ashwani K. Sharma, Advocate, for applicant in CMP No.1623 of 2025.

CWPIL No.33 of 2023

Mr. Udit Shaurya Kaushik, Legal Aid Counsel, for petitioner.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, with Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

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Present application filed for impleadment, is allowed to the limited extent that counsel can intervene on behalf of applicant-Umesh Kumar, who is stated to be a registered Paragliding Site Operator.

2. Accordingly, aforesaid applicant-Umesh Kumar, is impleaded as party respondent, who shall figure as respondent No.38 in these

proceedings. Office to carry out necessary correction in the memo of parties.

Application stands disposed of.

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3. A perusal of paper-book would go on to show that Rules in Himachal Pradesh Water Sports and Allied Activities Rules, 2021, had been notified, whereby, under Rule 15 (iv), the participants were to have 3rd party insurance as per carrying capacity of the Boat and Water Sports Machine to the extent of Rs.5.00 Lakh per participant.

4. Similarly, as per Rule 9 (6) of the Himachal Pradesh Aero Sports Rules, 2022 [Annexure R-3], the insurance provided is for Rs.10.00 Lakh comprehensive for persons participating in aero sports.

5. Let the affidavit be filed by the State as to how many operators, as such, are there in each district organizing such facility and how many out of those operators have such insurance policy in place, as per the Rules and whether any action has been taken against any operator, who are not having the insurance and whether such operators

are being barred from offering services of such sports activities.

6. List these matters on **30.08.2025**.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

July 15, 2025
(Bhardwaj/Himani)