

29.07.2025 Present: Mr. Anand Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Karan Sharma, Advocate alongwith Mr. Tara Singh Negi, General Power of Attorney of the plaintiff, in person.

Mr. Debinder Ghosh, Advocate for defendants No. 1 and 2.

Mr. Y.P. Sood, Advocate, for defendant No.3.

Three witnesses are summoned for today. Two witnesses, namely Shri Hem Raj Bhardwaj, Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF), Forest Division Kullu, H.P., and Shri Rahul Sharma, JOA (IT), O/o Sub Divisional Office (C), Kullu, District Kullu, Himachal Pradesh, are present. Third witness from Himurja cited in the list of witnesses, though served for today, but not present.

Before starting the examination of witnesses summoned for today, learned counsel for defendants No. 1 and 2, has drawn attention to the order dated 12.12.2022, wherein it was observed that before examining any of the witnesses, plaintiff is to be examined first of all. Although, an application was filed In the Hon'ble Court but the same was not pressed at that stage.

In view of the above, case is adjourned. Let the plaintiff be produced on the next date of hearing to be fixed by the Additional Registrar (Judicial). At this stage, learned senior counsel Shri Anand Sharma, submitted that some of the documents are needed to be produced by the witnesses cited in the list of witnesses during the examination of the plaintiff, so they are also to be summoned simultaneously with the plaintiff. Allowed. Let appropriate steps be taken by the plaintiff within fifteen days.

Witness cited at Sl. No.3, is not present despite service. Let notice under Order XVI Rule 12 CPC be issued for the next date of hearing.

Registrar (Judicial)

28th July, 2025
(Pritam)