

**NHPC Ltd. Vs. Director of Energy & others.**

CWP No. 913 of 2024

26.02.2024 Present: Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, Advocate (through V.C.), Mr. C.N. Singh and Mr. Anshul Gandhi, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General and Mr. Arsh Rattan & Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents.

CWP No. 913 of 2024 & CMP No. 1553 of 2024.

Notice. Mr. Sidharth Jalta, learned Deputy Advocate General, accepts notice for the respondents.

Heard Mr. Lokesh Sinhal, learned Counsel, for the petitioner as well as Mr. Anup Rattan, learned Advocate General for the respondents.

After hearing the learned Counsel for the petitioner, at length and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, we deem it appropriate to direct the parties to have a meeting within the next three weeks, at a time and place convenient to them, which shall be communicated by the learned Advocate General to the learned Counsel for the petitioner, so that the matter can be amicably attempted to be resolved to the satisfaction of both sides.

Having regard to the plea of the petitioner that it has already incurred certain expenditure qua the project in question, till the next date of hearing, i.e. 18.03.2024, the respondents shall not take any coercive action qua the project in question, and the

petitioner shall not claim any equity qua any expenditure incurred during the interregnum period.

CMP No 1554 of 2024

The application is disposed of with the direction that the petitioner shall file the legible typed copies of the documents in question by the next date of hearing.

List on **18.03.2024**.

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

**February 26, 2024**  
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**(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)**  
**Judge**