

NHPC Ltd. Vs. Director Energy Directorate of Energy & Ors.

CWP No.913 of 2024

24.04.2025 Present: Mr. C.N. Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. I.N. Mehta, Senior Additional Advocate General, Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Mr. Navlesh Verma, Ms. Sharmila Patial, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record instructions dated 22.04.2025, which go to indicate that the matter was placed before the Council of Ministers on 05.04.2025 and the following decision has been taken:-

- (i) *Dugar Hydro Electric Project allotted to NHPC may be taken back.*
- (ii) *For taking over this project i.e. Dugar (500 MW) HEP allotted to NHPC, an independent evaluator may be appointed for evaluating the actual expenditure incurred on this project."*

In this view of the matter, we deem it appropriate to defer the consideration of this case by eight weeks. Ordered accordingly.

List on **10.07.2025**.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Sushil Kukreja)
Judge

April 24, 2025
(VH)