

Item No. D-22

Sodhi Ram & Anr. vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

Ex. Pet. No. 488 of 2026

23.03.2026 Present: Mr. Hitesh Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 to 4-State.

Inter alia submits that the land utilised has to be acquired in view of the direction dated 01.01.2018 as the matter was pending consideration before the Apex Court and was only finally decided on 21.11.2024 (Annexure E-4).

Notice. Mr. Sidharth Jalta, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents. He prays for time to file reply.

Accordingly, the proceedings are deferred for

06.05.2026.

**(G. S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice**

**(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge**

23rd March, 2026(sanjeev)