



Roop Lal vs. M.C. Shimla alongwith connected matters

CWPOA No.7310 of 2020 a/w CWP No.278/2018, CWP Nos.1713, 1895 to 1897, 1934, 1935, 1961, 1974, 2031, 2038, 2550, 4485 of 2019, CWPOA Nos.4380, 5302, 5546, 6621, 6828 7273, 7313, 7319, 7320, 7340, 7341, 7347, 7348 of 2020, CWP Nos.6870, 6871 of 2021 & CWP No.6299 of 2022

25.07.2024 Present: Mr.Guna Nand Verma, Mr.Jai Ram Sharma, Mr.A.K. Gupta, Advocates, for the respective petitioners.

Mr.Mukul Sood, Advocate, for the respondent/M.C. Shimla.

Mr.Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

Mr.Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel Counsel, for the respondent-Union of India.

Mr.Rangil Singh, Advocate, for respondent No.7-Accountant General, in CWPOA NO.2550 of 2019.

Mr.D.K. Khanna, Advocate, for respondent-Meera in CWP No.278 of 2018.

Vide order dated 16.05.2024 passed by a Division Bench of this High Court matters were adjourned for 23.05.2024.

On 23.05.2024, respondent-State was directed to take decision on the reference made by Municipal Corporation, Shimla, and on that day, matters were adjourned with expectation that necessary decision shall be taken by the competent authority and placed on record on next date of hearing i.e. today.

It has been informed that in some of the cases State is not party. Whereas, in some cases it has been arrayed as party. Needless to say, irrespective of the fact that whether State is party or not, as the decision



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is to be taken by the State Government, then it is expected that direction is issued to the State Government in any matter, shall be construed as a direction given in all these matters.

Learned Additional Advocate General seeks one more opportunity to ensure compliance of the order passed by the Court. Needful be done well before next date of hearing, failing which adverse order shall follow.

List for consideration on 20.08.2024.

Henceforth, name of Mr.D.K. Khanna, Advocate, be reflected in the cause list as counsel for respondent-Meera in CWP No.278 of 2018.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)  
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)  
Judge

July 25, 2024  
(Purohit)