

CWPIL No. 14 of 2017

19.04.2021 Present: Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Ashok Sharma, Advocate General with Mr. Adarsh K. Sharma and Ms. Ritta Goswami, Additional Advocates General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Janesh Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No. 5.

Mr. N.K. Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Aman Sood, Advocate, for respondent No. 6.

Ms. Vandana Thakur, Advocate vice Mr. Surinder Saklani, Advocate, for respondents No. 7 & 10.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Assistant Solicitor General of India, for respondent No. 8.

Mr. Piyush, Advocate vice Mr. Vijay Chauhary, Advocate, for respondent No. 9.

In the order dated 23.07.2018, undertaking dated 23rd July, 2018 of respondent No. 9, Contractor Sanjay Kumar, was taken on record and the time for completion of work was extended upto 30th September, 2018. It was clarified in the said order that no further time would be granted and in the event of not completing the work in terms of the undertaking, he shall be liable to pay damages to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- per day and it shall be open for the Department to blacklist him to all times to come.

Affidavit dated 31st March, 2021 has been filed by Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, HP PWD, Mandi, in which it has been submitted that the Contractor has resumed the work on 12.03.2021 and the same is in progress now.

In view of the above, learned Additional Advocate General is directed to file status report indicating therein about the compliance of undertaking contained in order dated 23.07.2018 and the aforesaid submission made in affidavit dated 31st March, 2021.

List on 13.05.2021.

(L. Narayana Swamy)
Chief Justice.

April 19, 2021
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(Anoop Chitkara)
Judge.