

Court on its own motion Vs. State of HP & others

CWPIL No. 14 of 2017

30.05.2024

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

Mr. Vishal Panwar, Mr. Leela Nand Sharma, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Arsh Rattan, Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocates General and Mr. Shalabh Thakur, Assistant Advocate General, for respondents no. 1 to 4.

Mr. Vedhant Ranta, Advocate, for respondent no. 5.

Mr. Aman Sood, Advocate, for respondent no. 6.

Mr. Surinder Saklani, Advocate, for respondents no. 7 & 10.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for respondent no. 8.

Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, through its Director, 6th Floor Abosh Wing, Jorbagh Road, Aligang, New Delhi-110003, is suo moto impleaded as party respondent in the Writ petition.

Issue notice to the newly added respondent. Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India, accepts notice for the said respondent.

Status report filed by the Executive Engineer Sundernagar Division, HP PWD, Sundernagar is taken on record. The Deputy Solicitor General of India shall go through the same and apprise this Court as to the status of the FCA approval allegedly sought by the State Government from

September, 2021 and if they are pending why the same have been kept pending by the Department of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change for more than two and half years.

List on **18.06.2024**.

Ramachandra Rao)

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Chief Justice.

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(Jyotsna Rewal

Judge

May 30, 2024

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