

Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P and
others

CWPIL No.14 of 2017

24.12.2024

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

Mr. Anup Rattan, A.G with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Addl. A.G., Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Addl. A.G. and Mr. Arsh Rattan, Dy. A.G for respondents-State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Dy.SGI with Mr.Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for respondent-Union of India.

Learned Deputy Solicitor General of India has placed on record status report dated 23.12.2024, which reads as under:-

“As directed, it is to inform that the proposal of SLAPPER TATAPANI ROAD KM.8/500 TO61/600 (Proposal no. FP/HP/ROAD/37858/2018) was discussed in the 73rd Regional Empowered Committee (REC) meeting dtd 20.12.2024 of Regional Office Chandigarh. The REC has authorized Deputy Director General of Forests to grant In- Principle approval (Stage-1) to the proposal after receipt of the (i) Revised muck Management plan from the State Govt incorporating the vegetative measures to stabilize muck and mechanism for monitoring of muck disposal and (ii) updating the data regarding proposals submitted in past for the projects in part I (B-1). However, the official letter is pending and is yet to be issued, as the Minutes of Meeting is under preparation.”

Learned Additional Advocate General, on instructions, submits that the State has also submitted its reclamation plan with monitoring plan for 39 muck dumping sites.

In this view of the matter, we see no impediment now in the construction of Slapper Tatapani road KM.8/500 to 61/600.

Let respondent No.3 supply the list of Contractors executing this work within two days, so that the same could be expedited.

List on 26th December, 2024.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Acting Chief Justice

December 24, 2024
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(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge