

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

CWPIL No. 14 of 2017

Item No.D-28

26.09.2025 Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General for respondents No.1 to 4.

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

None for other respondents.

Instructions dated 24.09.2025 have been placed on record showing the necessary deposits and also necessary permission for Slapper to Tattapani Road (Diversion of 41.815 ha. (now 33.3292 ha.) of forest land in favour of HPPWD within the jurisdiction of Suket and Karsog Forest Division, District Mandi, H.P.

2. It is pointed out from the documents annexed with the letter dated 17.09.2025 that only working permission has been given to commence preliminary project work other than black topping and concretization. The balance act has to be done by Union of India.

3. Accordingly, Let the counsel for the Union of India (respondent No.8) file necessary affidavit regarding the status of final clearance.

4. Since election of the H.P. High Court Bar Association is going on, therefore, the matter is adjourned to 10.11.2025.

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

26th September, 2025
(priti)

**(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge**