

**Court on its own motion vs. The State of  
Himachal Pradesh and others  
CWPIIL No.14 of 2017**

[Item D-17]

**05.05.2026 Present:**

Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Mr. Pranjal Munjal, Advocate, for respondent No.5-NTPC.

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

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

Mr. Harish Sharma, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondent No.8/Union of India.

Mr. Surender Verma, Advocate, for respondent No.14.

Mr. Raman Jamalta, Advocate, for respondent No.15.

Status report filed would go on to show that, from the table at page 760, for approximately 11 kilometers, work has only been done ranging from 7%, 3% and 17% between the three contractors. The affidavit further goes on to show that the work is to be completed by 1<sup>st</sup> March & 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2027.

Accordingly, we defer the proceedings to 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2026. Fresh affidavit be filed showing the status of the percentage of the work done for all the sections.

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

**(Bipin C. Negi)  
Judge**

5<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
(Tarun Singh)