

Item No.S-2

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

CWPIL No.18 of 2026

16.03.2026 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1, 3, 4 & 5/State.

Mr. Dhiraj Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

The present Public Interest Litigation has been registered on account of the news item, whereby the villagers of Yula demanded action against the construction work of 20 MW hydroelectric project being built in Rora Khad near Yula village on account of explosions and unscientific dumping of debris. The grouse of such village has been highlighted by the press.

Notice. Mr. Varun Chandel, learned Additional Advocate General and Mr. Dhiraj Thakur, learned counsel, appear and accept service of notice on behalf of respondents No.1, 3, 4 & 5 and respondent No.2, respectively. The said respondent shall also furnish a status report regarding the prevailing conditions at the site.

List on **04.05.2026**.

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

**(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge**

March 16, 2026 (KS)