

**Court on its own motion versus State of
H.P. and others a/w connected matter.**

CWPIL No.114 of 2024
a/w CWP No.1398 of 2018

Item No.D-29

16.09.2025

Present:

Court on its own motion in CWPIL
No.114 of 2024.

None for the petitioner in CWP No.1398
of 2018.

Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate
General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor
General of India [Senior Advocate] with
Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate, for
respondent No.4-UOI.

Mr. Vijay Kumar Arora, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Godawari, and
Mr. Gaurav Kumar, Advocates, for
respondent No. 6-BSNL.

Mr. Ashok Sood, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Rajat, Advocate, for respondent No.
7-Airtel.

Mr. Suneet Goel, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Aman Hansretta, Advocate, for
respondent No. 8-Reliance Jio Infocomm.

Ms. Seema K. Guleria, Advocate, for
respondent No. 9.

Mr. Nimish Gupta, Advocate, for
respondent No. 11.

Mr. Mukesh Thakur, Advocate, for
respondent No. 12.

Mr. Sandeep Datta, Advocate, for
respondent No. 13.

Counsel for respondent No.6 submits that
in compliance to the order dated 02.07.2025,
affidavit dated 12.08.2025 has been filed in the
office. Office to trace and place the same on record.

2. However, only additional affidavits which have been filed by respondents No.5 and 8 are on record.

3. Accordingly, as prayed for, proceedings are deferred for four weeks.

4. List the matter on **30th October, 2025**.

5. Keeping in view the fact that the earlier counsel assisting this Court Ms. Vandana Misra, Advocate, is now appointed as Panel Counsel for the Union of India, therefore, Mr. Deven Khanna, Advocate, is appointed as Amicus Curiae, who is also present in the Court. Office to supply complete paper book to him.

6. Name of Mr. Deven Khanna, Advocate, as Amicus Curiae be reflected in the cause-list henceforth.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

16th September, 2025
(himani/Bhardwaj)

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge