



2025:HHC:40686

Shri Sunil Kumar Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWP No.3839 of 2024

08.10.2025 Present: Mr.Deepak Kaushal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Aditya Kaushal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate
General, for the respondents.

Heard. This Court is of the considered view that as the permission of mining has not been granted in favour of the petitioner for the want of necessary NOC, the respondent-Authorities have no right to retain the amount of Rs.45,00,000/- that was deposited by the petitioner while participating in the tender as well as FDRs of Rs.45,00,000/-, which has been deposited by the petitioner and is pledged with the respondents. The respondents are bound to return back the FDRs as well as refund the amount to the petitioner.

As prayed for, let needful be done by the next date of hearing. List on **11.11.2025**.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

October 08, 2025
(Rishi)