



Roop Lal vs. M.C. Shimla alongwith
connected matters

CWPOA No.7310 of 2020 a/w CWP
No.278/2018, CWP Nos.1713, 1895 to 1897,
1934, 1935, 1961, 1974, 2031, 2038, 2550,
4485 of 2019, CWPOA Nos.4380, 5302, 5546,
6621, 6828 7273, 7313, 7319, 7320, 7340,
7341, 7347, 7348 of 2020, CWP Nos.6870,
6871 of 2021 & CWP No.6299 of 2022

25.07.2024

Present:

Mr.Guna Nand Verma, Mr.Jai Ram Sharma,
Mr.A.K. Gupta, Advocates, for the respective
petitioners.

Mr.Mukul Sood, Advocate, for the
respondent/M.C. Shimla.

Mr.Varun Chandel, Additional Advocate
General, for the respondent-State.

Mr.Lokender Paul Thakur, Senior Panel
Counsel, for the respondent-Union of India.

Mr.Rangil Singh, Advocate, for respondent
No.7-Accountant General, in CWPOA NO.2550
of 2019.

Mr.D.K. Khanna, Advocate, for respondent-
Meera in CWP No.278 of 2018.

Vide order dated 16.05.2024 passed by a
Division Bench of this High Court matters were adjourned
for 23.05.2024.

On 23.05.2024, respondent-State was
directed to take decision on the reference made by
Municipal Corporation, Shimla, and on that day, matters
were adjourned with expectation that necessary decision
shall be taken by the competent authority and placed on
record on next date of hearing i.e. today.

It has been informed that in some of the
cases State is not party. Whereas, in some cases it has
been arrayed as party. Needless to say, irrespective of
the fact that whether State is party or not, as the decision



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is to be taken by the State Government, then it is expected that direction is issued to the State Government in any matter, shall be construed as a direction given in all these matters.

Learned Additional Advocate General seeks one more opportunity to ensure compliance of the order passed by the Court. Needful be done well before next date of hearing, failing which adverse order shall follow.

List for consideration on 20.08.2024.

Henceforth, name of Mr.D.K. Khanna, Advocate, be reflected in the cause list as counsel for respondent-Meera in CWP No.278 of 2018.

(Vivek Singh Thakur)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

July 25, 2024
(Purohit)