

CWP No. 2735 of 2018

01.01.2020 Present: Mr. D. N. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Vinod Thakur and Mr. Desh Raj Thakur, Addl. A.Gs. with Bhupinder Thakur, Dy. A.G., for respondents-State.
Mr. Naresh K. Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No. 4.

Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record instructions dated 26.12.2019. A bare reading of the instructions reflects the sorry state of affairs that is existing in the State of Himachal Pradesh. As per the instructions, acquisition proceedings were initiated for the land by issuance of notification under Section 11 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and the same was sent to the Executive Engineer, I&PH Division No-II, Shimla-3 vide office letter No. 743, dated 19.07.2014 and the same is stated to be pending at the level of the Government despite a passage of five and half years. In such circumstances, let positive instructions/reply be obtained/filed by the State before the next date of hearing.

List on **10.01.2020**.

**(Tarlok Singh Chauhan),
Judge**

**(Chander Bhusan Barowalia)
Judge**

January 1, 2020
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