

CWPIL No.249 of 2017

15.07.2019 Present: Mr.Ramakant Sharma, Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae, with Ms.Devyani Sharma, Advocate.

Mr.K.D. Shreedhar, Senior Advocate, with Ms.Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for NHAI.

Mr.Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr.J.K. Verma, Mr.Adarsh K. Sharma, Ms. Ritta Goswami, and Mr.Nand Lal Thakur, Additional Advocate Generals, for respondent-State.

Mr.Rajesh K. Sharma, ASGI, for respondents-UOI.

The National Highways Authority of India and the Central Government have both filed an application on 29.11.2018, raising certain issues with respect to circle rates and the existence of certain structures. The State Government has filed their response subsequently. It appears that a Committee has been constituted to look into the rates. The dispute is primarily with respect to the structures and the rates fixed. The National Highways Act, 1956, contains the provisions for settlement of the dispute with regard to the compensation payable.

Therefore, the Committee shall for the present, look into the grievance of the National Highways Authority of India and come up with the suggestions. If the National Highways Authority of India on the one hand and the State Government on the other hand iron-out the differences, the progress of

construction may get expedited. They shall do the same and file a report after three months.

**(V. Ramasubramanian)
Chief Justice**

**(Anoop Chitkara)
Judge**

July 15, 2019
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