

**Court on its own motion vs. National Highway
Authority of India & Ors. a/w connected matter
CWPIIL No.249 of 2017 a/w
CWPIIL No.45 of 2025
CWPIIL No.249 of 2017**

09.03.2026 Present:

Mr. Ajay Sipahiya, Advocate, as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondents No.1 and 7.

Ms. Vandana Misra, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondents No.2 and 12.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

None for respondent No.6.

Mr. Ajay Singh Bargoti, Regional Officer, NHAI and Mr. Anand Kumar, PD Shimla, PIU Shimla, present in person.

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Mr. Ganesh Barowalia, Advocate, as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Uttansh Monga-petitioner (through V.C).

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No.1, 4, 6 & 7-State.

Ms. Vandana Misra, Senior Panel Counsel, for respondents No.2.

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

As per the report of this Registry, necessary affidavit by NHAI not filed. Learned Senior Counsel for NHAI submits that the needful has been done, as the affidavit has been filed with the Registry on 7.3.2026. Registry is directed to trace and place the same on record, if in order.

List on **19.03.2026**. In the meanwhile, reply to CMP No. 22867 and 26871 of 2025 in CWPIIL No. 45 of 2025 be

also filed. At this stage, learned Additional Advocate General handed over instructions received from the Executive Engineer, Shimla Division No.-III, H.P. PWD, which reads as under:-

“In this reference, it is intimated that the plan for improvement of MLA crossing junction has been finalized by this Division and the work is being taken in hand and shall be completed by 31st May, 2026.

In view of the above, you are requested to apprise the Hon'ble High Court on the date of hearing accordingly.”

The authorities are directed to do the needful in terms of the instructions imparted in the Court.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

9th March, 2026
(Tarun)