

**State of Himachal Pradesh and others Vs.  
Hari Dutt and others.**

**Item No. (S-4)**

**CMP(M) No.598 of 2026**

**27.05.2026**

**Present:** Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the applicants-State.

*Inter alia* submits that even in the writ petition, it

has been mentioned that the construction of the road as such had been initiated in the year 1999-2000 and in order to justify the belated filing of the CWP in 2019, it has been averred that the compensation would be paid when the road was completed. Subsequently, it has been averred in the petition that the payment of compensation was deferred to await the inauguration of the road.

2. Reference is made to the pendency of LPA No.337 of 2025, titled ***State of Himachal Pradesh and another Vs. Punit Bashtu*** a/w connected matters.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one weeks.

4. To be heard alongwith LPA No.337 of 2025, titled ***State of Himachal Pradesh and another Vs. Punit Bashtu*** a/w connected matters on **29.07.2026**.

**(G.S. Sandhawalia)  
Chief Justice**

**(Bipin C. Negi)  
Judge**

**27<sup>th</sup> May, 2026**  
(Munish Thakur)