

17.12.2014 Present: Petitioner in person.

Mr. Anup Rattan & Mr. Romesh Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. J.K. Verma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1, 2 and 4 to 6.

Mr. G.S. Rathore, Advocate, for respondent No. 3.

Mr. Rajnish Maniktala, Advocate, for the applicant in CMP No. 16504 of 2014.

In response to the directions contained in order, dated 1st December, 2014, respondents No. 1, 2 and 4 have filed compliance report/response. While going through the said compliance report, it appears that all the respondents are in deep slumber. It is the duty of the State, i.e. the respondents, to maintain the roads. We wonder how the Director (Transport) has mentioned in para 18 of the compliance report/response that the construction of new roads and their maintenance is not governed by any Act and the road safety is also not governed by the Motor Vehicles Act.

2. The Director (Transport) and the Engineer-in-Chief, HPPWD, to appear in person before this Court on the next date of hearing.

3. In compliance to order, dated 1st December, 2014, respondent No. 7 has also filed affidavit/compliance report, which is at page No. 488 of the paper book, leads nowhere. Paras 5, 6, 9, 10 and 13 of the said affidavit are vague and contradictory.

4. Before we pass appropriate orders, we deem it proper to grant one more opportunity to the respondents to do the needful and make all these Trauma Centers functional and also file fresh status.

5. In paras 10 and 11 of the affidavit, it has been stated that six new Trauma Centers are to be made functional at Rampur, Dharampur, Sunder Nagar, Hamirpur, Chamba & Joginder Nagar and also have to establish two Trauma Centers in both the Medical Colleges of Level-I and Level-II, respectively. While going through para 12 of the affidavit, it appears that the inspection team has shown inability to make it functional at IGMC Shimla.

6. The State Government as well as the Central Government are directed to do the needful and explore the possibility of establishing the Trauma Center of Level-I at IGMC as early as possible. Status report be filed within one week.

7. In terms of para 13 of the affidavit, the State Government as well as the Central Government have to co-ordinate. The State Authorities are directed to take all possible steps, which are required for setting up these Trauma Centers in co-ordination with the Central Government, within one week and the Officers of the Central Government are directed to do the needful thereafter within one week.

8. The other respondents are also directed to file objections to CMP No. 17827 of 2014 in terms of order, dated 1st December, 2014.

9. Mr. Ashok Sharma, learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, also sought time to file status report in terms of order, dated 1st December, 2014, read with this order. Granted.

10. Mr. Rajnish Maniktala, Advocate, is at liberty to file reply and response to the affidavit filed by respondent No. 7 within

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one week.

11. List on **6th January, 2015.**

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(Mansoor Ahmad Mir)
Chief Justice

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

December 17, 2014
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