

**NHPC Limited vs. State of Himachal Pradesh and others a/w
connected matters**

**CWP No. 2924 of 2026 a/w CWP Nos. 2948, 2949,
2990, 3488, 3697, 3698 3963, 5360, 6706 and 6717 of
2026**

27.05.2026 Present: Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India (through V.C.) with Ms. Shradha Karol, Mr. R.L. Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Arjun Lall, Advocate, Ms. Adarsh Mehta, Ms. Suchita Kaintura, Mr. Avneesh Arputham, Mr. Vikas Rathore, Mr. Bhupinder Kumar, Mr. Jagdish Thakur, Mr. Aman Sood, Mr. Desh Raj Thakur, Ms. Shalini Thakur, Dr. Seema Jain (through VC), and Mr. Ajay Vaidya, Advocates, for the respective petitioner(s) in respective petitions.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. J.S. Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondent-State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI with Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for respondent-UOI.

In these matters, the Court stands informed that reply stands filed by the respondents-State in few of the writ petitions. Learned Advocate General submits that reply filed by the State in CWP No.2924 of 2026, titled as NHPC Ltd. vs. The State of HP and others, shall be adopted by the State in other writ petitions, in which, reply is yet not filed. His statement is taken on record. It is ordered that the reply filed in CWP No. 2924 of 2026 shall be construed to have been filed in other petitions also on behalf of the State and shall be read as reply filed in said petitions.

Now, as prayed for, let rejoinder to the reply(s) be filed within a period of three weeks.

List on 29.06.2026.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

(Ranjan Sharma)
Judge

May 27, 2026
(narendar)