

**Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P. and others**

**CWPIL No.35 of 2021**

**Item No.D-5**

19.09.2025 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents No.1 to 3 & 5-State.

Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Mr. Amar Vivek Aggarwal, Advocate (through V.C) with Mr. Rajesh Parmar, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Counsel for the State has placed on record communication dated 18.09.2025, addressed to the learned Advocate General from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla, that more time is sought to access the damages caused to NLU Hostel as per the last order, on account of the fact that men and machinery are busy in clearing roads and attending disaster related urgencies.

Resultantly, we defer proceedings for **10.10.2025**.

In the meantime, the State shall also seek instructions as to compliance regarding the further payments to be released to the contractor for the construction of the girls hostel which is in place, keeping in view the earlier order passed on 11.04.2025.

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

**September 19, 2025**  
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**( Satyen Vaidya )**  
**Judge**