

Item No.5

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

CWPIL No.35 of 2021.

10.10.2025 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr..
Rakesh Dhaulta, Addl. A.G for 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.

CMP No. 24612 of 2025.

Notice. Mr. Anup Rattan, learned Advocate
General accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and
5 and Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf
of respondent No.4.

Reply be filed on or before the next date.

On 11.04.2025 balance amount of Rs.9.15 crores
was ordered to be paid but the same has not been paid by
respondent-State. Since then six months have gone by and on
account of the same construction of girls hostel is held up.
Resultantly, this Court is left with no other option but to call
for presence of Secretary Finance to the Government of
Himachal Pradesh to come forth to explain as to why the

amount has not been paid inspite of the fact that in the interregnum period also orders have been passed on 16.05.2025, 11.07.2025 and also on 19.09.2025 the State had specifically taken the time. It is made clear that in case such amount is disbursed the Secretary Finance to the Government of Himachal Pradesh need not to remain present before this Court on the next date.

It has also been submitted that the meeting as ordered by this Court has also not been held by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla. Resultantly, let said meeting be held before the next date, failing which, the said official also shall remain present before this Court on the next date.

List on 7th November, 2025.

(G. S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice.

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge.

10th October, 2025.
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