

Court on its own motion Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

CWPIL No. 35/2021

21.11.2023 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, Mr. Sidharth Jalta & Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocates General, for respondents No. 1, 3 and 5.

Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Shreya Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.4/NHAI.

Mr. Sai Amar Vivek Aggarwal, Sr. Advocate, through video conference with Mr. Rajesh Kumar Parmar, Advocate, for respondent No.6/HPNLU.

Mr. Krishan Kumar DFO Shimla (R), present in person.

Heard Mr. Sai Amar Vivek Aggarwal, learned Senior Counsel appearing for respondent no.6-HPNLU, Mr. Anup Rattan, learned Advocate General for the State of Himachal Pradesh and also Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, learned Senior Counsel for respondent no.4-NHAI.

2. It is stated by learned Advocate General that FCA proposal made in February 2023 got de-listed, but thereafter it has been re-listed and whatever objections were raised by the Nodal Officer have been sorted out, and within a week Divisional Forest Officer would recommend the case for grant of FCA clearance to the Nodal officer.

3 As far as damage to the road connecting Shimla and Mandi near Judicial Academy at Ghandal, which was damaged due to massive landslide on 14.09.2021 is concerned, the

learned Advocate General states on instructions that steps would be taken to reconstruct the damaged road.

4. Learned Advocate General seeks time to file reply to the allegations made against the State in the reply filed by respondent no.6-HPNLU. He may do so by the next date of hearing.

List on 06th December 2023.

(MS. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

21st November, 2023_(rohit)