

*SJVN Limited vs. Director Energy & Ors.*

**CWP No.6410 of 2023**

14.09.2023

Present: Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India (through Video Conferencing); Mr. Chetan Sharma, Additional Solicitor General of India; Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India; and Ms. Shradha Karol, Mr. Omar Abdullah, Ms. Simran Khurana, Mr. Vikram Shah, Mr. Tuhin Dey, Mr. Vaibhav Singh Chauhan, Ms. Ananya Sharma & Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General and Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

**CMP no.12345 of 2023**

Application is allowed for the reasons stated therein. The applicant-petitioner, at this stage, is exempted from filing the English typed/legible copies of the documents in issue. However, the same be filed before the next date of hearing.

**CWP no.6410 of 2023 & CMP no.12344 of 2023**

Heard the learned Solicitor General of India for the petitioner and the learned Advocate General for the respondents.

After hearing the matter for some time, this Court is of the opinion that both the State of H.P. and the Union of India, who have an interest in these three Hydro Power

Projects which are being executed through petitioner, should sit and discuss the matter across the table.

So the Chairman of SJVNL, the Secretary, Power of the State of Himachal Pradesh and the Secretary, Power to the Union of India, shall meet before the next date of hearing and attempt to amicably resolve the issue.

List on **6<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

Till the next date of hearing, no coercive action shall be taken by the respondents against the petitioner with regard to the subject matter of the dispute.

**(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)**  
**Chief Justice**

**September 14, 2023**  
(Yashwant)

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)**  
**Judge**