

Item No.D-1

**Court on its own motion vs. State of Himachal Pradesh
and others**

CWPIL No.46 of 2023

20.05.2026 Present: Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Senior Advocate with Mr. Ajit Pal Singh Jaswal, Advocate as *Amicus Curiae*.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents/State.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, has come present in person. He submits that the meeting of the Council of Ministers is likely to take place in a couple of days. He accordingly submits that he is hopeful that the matter will be resolved at the highest level.

Learned Advocate General also assures us that he would request the Cabinet personally.

Keeping in view the above, we adjourn the proceedings for **18.06.2026** with this sanguine hope that the matter will be resolved.

Let a composite affidavit be filed by the Chief Secretary dealing with the last order passed by the Court.

(G.S. Sandhwalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

May 20, 2026 (KS)