

Chetan Kumar & Ors. Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

CWP No. 14960 of 2024

24.12.2024 Present: Mr. Aditya Thakur, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Kahol, Mr. Vishal Panwar & Mr. B.C. Verma, Additional Advocate Generals, with Mr. Ravi Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 3 & 7-State.

Pursuant to order dated 10.12.2024, Mr. B.C.Verma, learned Additional Advocate General, has placed on record communication dated 23.12.2024 under the signatures of Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Division Dharampur, District Solan, HP, perusal whereof clearly reveals that dispute with regard to distribution of water is *inter se* petitioner and respondents No. 5 & 6 and they have entered into some compromise dated 20.03.2020, wherein respondents No. 5 & 6 have agreed to provide water from the borewell to the petitioner i.e. 100 litres/per day per family and in that regard, respondent No. 4 has been made responsible for distribution of the same. Since it is quite apparent from the perusal of aforesaid communication that there is no dispute *inter se* petitioner and Jal Shakti Vibhag and in no manner Jal Shakti Vibhag is responsible for providing water to the petitioner, this Court sees no reason to entertain the present petition, which is otherwise not maintainable.

However, having taken note of fact that in terms of compromise arrived *inter se* parties, respondent No. 4 i.e. Gram Panchayat, Sanwara, Tehsil Kasauli, District Solan, HP, stands assigned duty to ensure compliance of compromise, this Court deems it fit to call upon aforesaid authority to file reply.

In view of above, notice to respondents No. 4 to 7 be issued, returnable within four weeks, on taking steps within one week.

In the meantime, respondent No. 3 may also file detailed reply.

December 24, 2024
(sunil)

(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge