



Karam Chand vs. State of HP and ors.

CWPIL No. 85 of 2022.

15.05.2023 Present: Mr. Kul Bhushan Khajuria, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General, with Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate General, Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Mr. Arsh Rattan, Deputy Advocates General and Mr. Rajat Chauhan, Law Officer, for respondents No. 1 to 3-State.
Mr. Sat Parkash, Advocate, for respondent No.4.
Mr. Vinod Thakur, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Having heard the matter for a considerable length, we are clearly of the view that the investigation conducted by ASI Ravinder Singh, Police Station Tissa is not at all tenable as the inquiry has been conducted in a slipshod manner without making any reference to the illicit felling.

2. In the given facts and circumstances, we deem it appropriate to direct the Dy. S.P., Salooni to personally conduct the inquiry on the complaint made by Deputy Ranger Om Parkash, Forest Corporation, Tissa on 2.11.2022 (Annexure P-2) and thereafter submit the inquiry report to this Court in a sealed cover on the next date of hearing. Ordered accordingly.

3. List on 19.6.2023.



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4. All the respondents are directed to cooperate with the investigation/inquiry. Personal appearance of all the officers is dispensed with till further orders.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Acting Chief Justice

May 15, 2023
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(Virender Singh)
Judge