

(Item S-2)

Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P and others.

CWPIL No.44 of 2024

23.12.2025

Present: Mr.Mukul Sood, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

Mr.Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General for respondents No.1 to 5-State.

None for respondent No.6.

Mr.Servedaman Rathore, Legal Aid Counsel for respondent No.7.

From the affidavit of the Municipal Corporation, Palampur, it transpired that survey was being carried out to identify the buildings situated close to the Khud. It is averred in the affidavit that certain parts of the khud are under the Town and Country Planning area and that the purpose was to mark 5.00 meter and 7.00 meter distance from Nallah and Khud, respectively.

Accordingly, we direct the impleadment of Director, Town and Country Planning, Himachal Pradesh who shall figure as respondent No.8 in the present petition. Registry is directed to carry out necessary corrections in the memo of parties.

Notice. Mr.Rakesh Dhaulta, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of the newly added respondent.

Let affidavit by the added respondent and fresh status report by respondent No.6-M.C. Palampur be filed before next date of hearing.

To come up on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2026.

**( G.S. Sandhawalia )**  
**Chief Justice**

December 23, 2025  
(naveen)

**( Jiya Lal Bhardwaj )**  
**Judge**