

Pawan Kumar Vs. State of H.P. & others.

CWPIL No. 61 of 2023

25.04.2024 Present: Mr. Abhishek Dulta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Sushant Kaprate, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Arsh Rattan & Mr. Arsh Jalta, Deputy Advocates General, for respondents no. 1 to 7/State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI, for respondent no. 8.

We have perused the status report filed on 29.02.2024 by the Director, Animal Husbandry, Himachal Pradesh.

We are not satisfied with the response of the said Officer and find that superficially the response has been prepared without providing proper solutions to the serious anomalies for running of the cow sanctuary, as pointed out in the status report dt. 03.01.2024 of the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kangra at Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh.

Therefore, we deem it appropriate to direct the Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry, State of Himachal Pradesh, to personally make a visit to the cow sanctuary, peruse the report of the DLSA, Kangra and also the status report dt. 29.02.2024 and file a fresh status report as to what steps he proposes to take to rectify the anomalies, as pointed out in the report of the DLSA, Kangra.

He shall also immediately arrange adequate amount of fodder to the cattle which are in the sanctuary as well as visit by a Veterinary Doctor.

List on **22.05.2024**.

The Office of the learned Advocate General shall communicate this order to the Secretary DSLA, Kangra.

(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice.

April 25, 2024
(hemlata)

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

