

Court on its own motion Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.

Cr.WP No.14 of 2023

18.07.2024 Present: Mr. Vedhant Ranta, Advocate vice Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Senior Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta & Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General and Ms. Priyanka Chauhan, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents no.1 to 3-State.

Mr. Arjun Lall, Advocate, for respondent no.4.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Senior Advocate with Mr. Bharat Thakur, Advocate, for respondent no.5.

Pursuant to the previous order passed by this Bench on 22.05.2024, the Director General of Police, State of Himachal Pradesh-Dr. Atul Verma had filed two reports dt. 06.07.2024 and 16.07.2024, expressing his views about the quality of investigation done so far from the date of filing of FIR no.55 of 2023, registered at Police Station McLeodganj, District Kangra, H.P. and FIR no.98 of 2023, registered by the Police Station Shimla East, District Shimla, H.P.

Copies of these reports filed by the Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh be furnished to the party in person, Mr. Anup Rattan, learned Advocate General for the State of Himachal Pradesh and learned counsel for respondents no.4 and 5.

After furnishing such copies, the reports shall be sealed and be retained in the custody of the Registrar General of this

Court and shall be placed before the Court again when the matter is listed.

List on **05.08.2024** for consideration of the contents of the reports and for future course of action to be taken after hearing the learned counsel for the parties and the party in person.

(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice

(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge

July 18, 2024
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