

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

Cr.WP No.14 of 2023

05.01.2024 Present: Mr. Neeraj Gupta, Senior Advocate as Amicus Curiae with Mr. Vedhant Ranta, Advocate.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta & Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General and Mr. Arsh Rattan & Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocates General, for respondents no.1 and 3-State.

Mr. Sanjay Jain, Senior Advocate through Video Conference with Mr. Arjun Lall, Mr. Aakash Thakur and Mr. Aakarsh Mishra, Advocates, for respondent no.4.

Mr. Shrawan Dogra, Senior Advocate with Mr. Tejasvi Dogra, Advocate, for proposed respondent no.5.

Cr.MP no.74 of 2024

Respondent no.2 in Cr.WP has sought impleadment in her personal capacity by filing this application. Since the Director General of Police, Himachal Pradesh has been impleaded by the Hon'ble Supreme Court itself, whose position is somewhat similar to that of the applicant herein, we deem it appropriate to allow this application.

The application is ordered.

Cr.MP nos.79 & 84 of 2024

Heard Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel for 4th respondent, Mr. Shrawan Dogra, learned Senior Counsel for 5th respondent, learned Amicus Curiae, Complainant party in person and learned Advocate General for respondents no.1 and 3.

Order reserved.

(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice

January 05, 2024
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(Jyotsna Rewal Dua)
Judge