

**Court on its own motion vs. National Highway
Authority of India & Anr.**

CWPIL No.86 of 2025

Item No.D-30

14.10.2025 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Senior Advocate with Ms. Shreya Chauhan and Ms. Sneh Bhimta, Advocates, for respondent No.1-NHAI.

Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.2-State.

Mr. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate, for respondent No.3.

Status report has been filed on behalf of respondent No.1.

2. It has been pointed out by learned Senior Counsel that there is a delay in shifting of HT lines by the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL). Accordingly, HPSEBL is hereby impleaded as respondent No.3 through its Managing Director.

3. Notice. Mr. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate, appears and accepts service of notice on behalf of respondent No.3.

4. Reference has been made to paragraph 4B(c), indicating that communications have been addressed to the concerned authorities since the year 2021 for shifting of the HT lines, but the same have not yet been shifted.

5. The Board shall take necessary steps immediately to ensure compliance.

6. To come up on **22.11.2025**.
7. In the meantime, copy of the status report be also furnished to the counsel for respondents No.2 and 3.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

October 14, 2025
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(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge