

Court on its own motion Vs. National Highway Authority of India and others.

**Item No. (D-28)
05.05.2026**

CWPIL No.86 of 2025

Present: Court on its own motion.

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

Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocate General, for respondent No.2 and 5.

Mr. Ashil Bhushan Rehalia, Advocate, for Mr. Rajesh Kashyap, Advocate, for respondent No.3-HPSEBL.

Keeping in view the stand taken by the Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board Limited (HPSEBL) that the NHAI had to execute the shifting of the HT lines on a self-execution basis and the picture projected before us on 14.10.2025 was that the delay was on account of the HPSEBL, we deem it imperative to call for the presence of Regional Director, Shimla who is supervising the four-laning of NH-105 and the Regional Head.

2. Keeping in view the averments made in the petition that there is a pending disbursement of Rs.3.80 crore with CALA Panchkula and Rs.12.84 crore with CALA Nalagarh who is the competent authority for the land acquisition, we implead the CALA Panchkula and CALA Nalagarh as respondents No.4 and 5 respectively.

3. Issue Notice. Mr. Gobind Korla, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondent No.5-CALA, Nalagarh. He prays for time to file necessary affidavit by the next date.

4. Notice be issued to respondent No.4, returnable for **19.05.2026**.

(G.S. Sandhwalia)
Chief Justice

(Bipin C. Negi)
Judge

5th May, 2026
(Munish Thakur)