

SHIV RAM Versus STATE OF HP AND ORS
CWP-17174 of 2025

03.09.2026 Present: Mr. Manjit Singh, Advocate vice Mr. G.R. Palsra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajan Kahol & Mr. Vishal Panwar, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Ravi Chauhan & Mr. Anish Banshtu, Deputy Advocates General, for the respondent.

In terms of order dated 12.08.2026, Mr. Vishal Panwar, learned Additional Advocate General, placed on record communication dated 20th August 2026 issued under the signatures of Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, to state that the Director of School Education, vide letter dated 03.10.2025, had submitted a proposal seeking additional funds amounting to ₹2,76,76,000/- for completion of the construction work of Government Senior Secondary School, Taleli, District Mandi, under Demand No. 32, but, since no funds were available at that time to accommodate the proposed additional requirement, needful could not be done. It is further clarified from the aforesaid communication, which is taken on record, that no additional funds were sanctioned or committed by the Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh.

Precise grouse of the petitioner at this juncture is that he is not being released amount qua 9th running bill, which has been duly verified and sanctioned.

Though instructions dated 10.08.2026 issued from the office of Executive Engineer, HP PWD, Division Mandi suggest that out of total pending claims of the petitioner, ₹74,00,000/- was released in his favour on 10.08.2026, but as per petitioner, still sum of ₹85,00,000/- is payable.

In view of the above, let learned Additional Advocate General have instructions with regard to admitted amount, which has not yet been released in favour of the petitioner within a period of one week.

List on 15.09.2026. In the meantime, learned counsel for the petitioner may also have instructions with regard to balance amount.

**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**

September 03, 2026
(Sunil)