

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

CWPIL No. 124 of 2024

21.12.2024 Present Mr. J.L. Bhardwaj, Senior Advocate as Amicus Curiae with Mr. Sanjay Bhardwaj, Advocate.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Mr. Gobind Korla, Additional Advocates General with Mr. Sidharth Jalta, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 1 & 4 and newly added respondents No. 5 & 6.

Mr. Dheeraj Thakur, Advocate, for respondents No. 2 & 3.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Jyotirmay Bhatt, Advocate, for newly added respondent No. 7.

Looking to the seriousness of the allegations made in this petition, we deem it appropriate to appoint Mr. J.L. Bhardwaj, learned Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae. Ordered accordingly. Registry to supply complete copy of paper book to the learned Amicus Curiae

2. Having gone through the contents of the news item, we deem it appropriate to implead Baddi Barotiwal Nalagarh Development Industries, Baddi, District Solan through its Secretary, Department of Industries, Himachal Pradesh, through its Secretary and Raj Industries, Village Belidayore, Baddi Road Nalagarh, District Solan, H.P. as party respondents in the petition, who shall figure as respondents No. 5 to 7, respectively, in the petition.

Ordered accordingly. Registry to carry out necessary corrections in the memo of parties.

3. Issue notice. Mr. Sidharth Jalta, learned Deputy Advocate General, Mr. Dheeraj Thakur and Mr. Jyotirmay Bhatt, Advocates, appear and waive service of notice on the behalf of respondents No. 1, 4, 5 & 6, respondents No. 2 & 3 and respondent No. 7, respectively.

4. Reply be filed within two weeks.

5. Respondents No. 6 is directed to produce the record of the Pollution Control Board, as well as respondent No. 7 regarding the ambiance of the air quality.

List on **06.01.2025**.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Acting Chief Justice

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge.

December 21, 2024
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