

ITEM NO.24+25

COURT NO.10

SECTION XIV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).11114/2005

(From the judgement and order dated 19/04/2005 in CMP No. 645/2005 in CWP No. 322/2005 of The HIGH COURT OF H.P AT SHIMLA)

H.P.ELECTRICITY REGULAROTY COMMN.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

HIMACHAL PRADESH STATE ELEC.BOARD&ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief)
With
SLP(C) No.11116/2005
(With prayer for interim relief)

Date: 13/05/2005 These Petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.M. DHARMADHIKARI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.N. SRIKRISHNA

For Petitioner(s)

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For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Theses petitions are filed by H.P.Electricity Regulatory Commission against
the two

interim orders of the High Court which were passed in two separate writ
t petitions. Learned

counsel for the petitioner submits that there has been undue interference in the
discharge of

statutory duties of the Commission and the Commission's work has been held up in the matter of fixation of tariff.

After examining the nature of the case and considering the contentions advanced, in our opinion, the subject matter is of such an importance that the High Court should take up the writ petitions for final disposal at an early date in larger public interest of consumers of electricity.

With these directions, we decline to entertain these petitions because they have been filed against interlocutory orders. We request the High Court to set down the cases for hearing and decide them within an outer limit of three months.

The Special Leave Petitions are disposed of accordingly.

(Satish K. Yadav)
Court Master

(Phoolan Wati Arora)
Court Master