



Court on its own motion vs. State of H.P. and others and connected matters.

CWPIL No.34 of 2011 a/w CWPs No.2402 of 2018 and 334 of 2022

CWPIL No.34 of 2011

20.06.2023 Present: Court on its own motion.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General, Mr. Gautam Sood and Mr. Arsh Rattan Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, Deputy Solicitor General of India, for the respondents/Union of India.

CWP No.2402 of 2018

Ms. Vandana Misra and Ms. Chetna Thakur, Advocates, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General, Mr. Gautam Sood and Mr. Arsh Rattan Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Naresh K. Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.2-M.C. Shimla.

CWP No.334 of 2022

Ms. Ragini Dogra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. Navlesh Verma, Mr. Rakesh Dhaulta, Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocates General, Mr. Gautam Sood and Mr. Arsh Rattan Deputy Advocates General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Naresh K. Gupta, Advocate, for respondent No.5-M.C. Shimla.

CWPIL No.34 of 2011

Animal Welfare Board established by the Union of India i.e. Animal Welfare Board of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal

Husbandry and Dairying) through Secretary, 42 KM Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway, NH-2, Village-Seekri, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana-121004, is *suo moto* impleaded as party respondent No.6 in this Public Interest Litigation.

Notice be issued to the newly added respondent No.6- Board inviting suggestions to deal with monkey menace in the city of Shimla and its surroundings.

Mr. Balram Sharma, learned Solicitor General of India, accepts service of notice on behalf of respondent No.6 and seeks time to file reply.

Office of the learned Advocate General is also advised to consult other bodies such as Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirumala, Chittoor District, State of Andhra Pradesh, where there has been successful eradication of monkey menace (or bodies having scientific expertise in such matters) and file an appropriate report.

CWP No.2402 of 2018

Animal welfare Board established by the Union of India i.e. Animal Welfare Board of India, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying (Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying) through Secretary, 42 KM Stone, Delhi-Agra Highway, NH-2, Village-Seekri, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Haryana-121004, is *suo moto* impleaded as party respondent No.3 in this writ petition.

Notice be issued to the newly added respondent No.6- Board inviting suggestions to deal with stray dog menace in the city of Shimla and its surroundings.

Mr. Balram Sharma, learned Solicitor General of India, accept service of notice on behalf of respondent No.3 and seeks time to file reply.

Office of the learned Advocate General is also advised to consult other bodies having expertise in eradication of the stray dog menace and file an appropriate report.

CWP No.334 of 2022

Rejoinder to be filed by the petitioner to the affidavit of compliance dt. 18th April, 2023, filed by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, by the next date of hearing.

List all the petitions on 17th July, 2023.

**(M.S. Ramachandra Rao)
Chief Justice**

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge**

June 20, 2023
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