

SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			<p>WPPIL No.104 of 2022 <u>Shri Vipin Sanghi, C.J.</u> <u>Shri Ramesh Chandra Khulbe, J.</u></p> <p>Mr. Dushyant Mainali, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>Mr. K.N. Joshi, learned Deputy Advocate General for the State/ respondent nos.2,4,5 and 6.</p> <p>Ms. Monika Pant, learned Standing Counsel for the Union of India.</p> <p>Mr. D.S. Patni, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. B.S. Bisht, learned counsel for respondent no.7.</p> <p>The present petition is being preferred in public interest by the petitioner. The petitioner highlights the shocking state of affairs with regard to the construction of Indira Gandhi International Sports Stadium Complex at Haldwan, which has been going on for the last 15 years and still not completed and made operational. According to the petitioner, more than Rs.200 Crores have been spent on the project, yet the project has not seen light of the day.</p> <p>Issue notice.</p> <p>Learned counsel appear for respondents and accept notices, except respondent no.3.</p> <p>Let notice be issued to respondent no.3 returnable within two weeks.</p>

We direct the respondents to file their respective responses and they should clearly indicate as to how much money has been spent on the project.

The reasons for project not being completed till date should be indicated. Learned counsel for respondent no.7 states that respondent no.7 has been entrusted with the task of completing the project. This entrustment of the task, according to the learned counsel, was done in the year 2019. He states that the contract for construction of left out works has been recently awarded.

The reply of respondent no.7 should indicate definite timelines by when the work should be completed and the stadium should become completely functional and operational and the same would be inaugurated.

List the matter on 30.08.2022.

(R.C. Khulbe, J.) (Vipin Sanghi, C.J.)

22.07.2022

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