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We pass the following directions:-

We appoint a Committee of the following Officers:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, State of Himachal Pradesh
2. A senior officer nominated by CGWA
3. A senior officer nominated by the Director Himalayan Forest Research Institute, Shimla
4. A senior scientist of CPCB
5. A representative of Chandigarh Engineering College from Environment Department.
6. A person from the Country Town Planning Department

The above team shall submit a comprehensive report to the Tribunal in relation to the construction of Hotel in question and even other constructions mainly of commercial nature in Kasauli and their adverse impacts on environment, ecology or water bodies.

It will be examined as to how the Pollution Control Board has issued consent to operate without verifying facts on site.

The Committee would be at liberty to make its recommendations in all aspects mentioned in the Application. The reference would also be made to the "Revised Development Plan 2021" for Kasauli.

Let the report be filed within four weeks from today.

The Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Himachal Pradesh would be the Nodal Officer. The

Applicant would associate during the course of the inspection.

Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.

Learned counsel appearing for the State may file the list of the commercial/ multi – storied residential complex and other properties which are coming up in Kasauli within two days from today.

List this matter for directions 26th February, 2016 and 05th April, 2016 for hearing.

At the request of the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant, the Central Ground Water Authority is directed to the impleaded as Respondent in the matter. Learned counsel appearing for said Authority accepts, noticee and waives service and prays for time to file the reply. Copy of the Application be furnished to him during the course of the day. Let the reply be filed within two weeks from today with advance copy to the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereafter.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(Dr. Jawad Rahim)

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(Dr. D. K. Agrawal)

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(B.S. Sajwan)