

# High Court of Sikkim

Record of proceedings

## **I.A. No. 01 of 2025 in CRL.L.P/6/2025(Filing No.)**

State of Sikkim

Applicant

*VERSUS*

Topden Thendup Lachungpa

Respondent

Date : **06-08-2025**

CORAM : **THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, JUDGE**

For Applicant

Mr. Yadev Sharma, Additional Public Prosecutor.  
Ms. Pema Bhutia, Assistant Public Prosecutor.

For Respondent

Ms. Mingma Lhamu Sherpa, Advocate (Legal Aid Counsel).  
Respondent present in person.

### **ORDER**

Rai, J.

Respondent has been produced before us today from Judicial custody.

Learned Counsel for the Respondent enters appearance for the Respondent and submits that she has been appointed by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority to assist Mr. Jorgay Namka, Learned Senior Counsel in this matter and undertakes to file Vakalatnama during the course of the day.

Learned Counsel for the Respondent verbally seeks time on grounds that Learned Senior Counsel is unable to appear before this Court today on account of urgent unavoidable personal work.

Not opposed.

Considered and ordered accordingly.

As no Bail application has been filed by the Respondent. Let him be sent to Judicial custody. Learned Legal Aid Counsel undertakes to take steps for Bail by tomorrow.

List on 01-09-2025 as found convenient by the parties.

**Judge**  
06-08-2025

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