

**Crl. A. No. 18/2016
Rabin Burman Vs. State of Sikkim.**

**BEFORE
MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.**

09. 03.08.17 Present: Mr. S.P Bhutia, Advocate for the Appellant.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Addtl. Public Prosecutor with Mr. S.K. Chhetri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asst. Public Prosecutor for the State-Respondent.

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Heard final arguments.

During the course of the arguments an issue, perhaps, crucial, has arisen on the effect of Section 33 (f) Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POCSO Act) read with the explanation thereto regarding non-disclosure of identity of a child during the course of the investigation or trial.

Learned Senior Counsel for the State-Respondent is permitted to analyze the effect of the relevant Sections of the POCSO Act and file his written submissions to ensure full compliance as mandated by law in the interest of the child which becomes paramount.

Learned Counsel appearing for the Appellant may also file his written submission with regard to the issue involved.

List on 17.08.2017 before which date the written submissions are required to be filed.

**Judge
03.08.2017**