

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
Record of proceedings

RSA No.01/2018

Jigmi Phunchok Bhutia

.... Appellant

Versus

Aishwarya Rai & Anr.

.... Respondents

Date:28.06.2018

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.

For Appellant : Mr. Nilanjan Bhattacharya, Mr. Souri Ghosal
and Ms. Rajani Rizal, Advocates.

For Respondent : Aishwarya Rai in person.
No.1.

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On 23.05.2018 on the insistence of the Learned Counsel appearing for the Appellant herein notice was issued on application under Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 for condonation of delay of 34 days in preferring the present appeal. The notice issued by this Court was served upon the Respondent No.1 '*dasti*' by the Appellant herein. The Respondent No. 1 appears in person and admits having received the notice.

However, the Respondent No.1 informs this Court that although she had sought for Legal Aid from the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority (SSLSA) and the Authority had granted the same having appointed Mr. Sudesh Joshi, Learned Advocate as her Counsel, he is not available today to represent her due to his personal pre-occupation. The records reveal that Mr. Sudesh Joshi has not entered appearance in the present case as yet. In the peculiar circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant a short adjournment to the Respondent No.1 to be effectively represented by a Counsel.

List on 20.07.2018.

Judge
28.06.2018