

**HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM**

Record of proceedings

**W.P. (C) No. 12 of 2026**

SMT PREM KUMARI GURUNG & ANR.

.... PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS.

.... RESPONDENTS

Date: 26.03.2026

CORAM:

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

For Petitioners : Mr. S.S. Hamal, Senior Advocate (Senior Legal Aid Counsel) with Mr. Pradeep Sharma, Advocate (Assisting Legal Aid Counsel).

For Respondents: Ms. Pema Bhutia, Assistant Government Advocate.

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**1.** Heard the learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner. Ms. Pema Bhutia, learned Assistant Government Advocate appears on advance notice on behalf of respondent no.1 accepts notice and waives formal notice thereof. Counter affidavit may be filed within a period of three weeks. I.A. No. 01/2026 shall be heard after the response is filed by the State Government. Response shall be filed within one week.

**2.** List on 17.04.2026.

**Judge**