

WP (PIL). No. 06/2017

PREM GOYAL

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENTS (S)

For Petitioner : Mr. Bhusan Nepal, Amicus Curiae.

Mr. Prem Goyal, Petitioner-in-person.

For Respondent no.1 : Mr. Karma Thinlay, Central Govt. Counsel.

For Respondents no. : Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, Addl. Advocate General.
2 & 3 Mr. S.K. Chettri, Govt. Advocate.

For Respondents no. : Mr. Rahul Rathi, Advocate.
4 to 7

For Respondents no. : Ms. Tamanna Chettri, Advocate.
8 & 9

For Respondents no. : Mr. Manish Jain, Advocate.
10 to 17, 19 & 20

For Respondent no.18 : Ms. Manita Pradhan, Advocate.

For Respondents no. : Mr. Simeon Subba, Advocate.
21 to 23

WITH

WP (C) No. 19/2020

M/S KAMALA INDANE & ORS.

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENTS (S)

For Petitioners : Mr. Manish Jain, Advocate.
Mr. Ranjit Prasad, Advocate.

For Respondent no.1 : Mr. Karma Thinlay, Central Govt. Counsel.

For Respondents no. : Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, Addl. Advocate General.
2 to 4 Mr. S.K. Chettri, Government Advocate

For Respondents no. : Mr. Rahul Rathi, Advocate.
5 & 6

For Respondent no.7 : In-person.

Date: 08/03/2022

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWANATH SOMADDER, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE

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ORDER

When the instant matter is taken up for consideration, this Court is intimated by the Under Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, in terms of a letter dated 25th February, 2022, that Mr. U.P. Sharma, Advocate-Mediator, has informed that due to unforeseen developments and circumstances he will not be able to conduct the case.

Let the said letter dated 25th February, 2022, along with the learned advocate's letter of the same date be kept on record.

In our last order dated 21st December, 2021, we observed *inter alia* that in the facts and circumstances of the instant case, a Mediator may be appointed by this Court to try and resolve the issues involved through the alternative dispute resolution mechanism.

We are still of the view that this matter can be resolved through mediation. However, since the learned advocate whom we had earlier appointed as the Mediator is unable to continue, in his place and stead, we appoint Mr. Narendra Rai, Senior Advocate of this Court as Mediator to try and resolve the issues involved before the next date of hearing.

The parties are directed to cooperate with the Mediator, who shall file a report before this Court on the next date.

Let this matter stand adjourned for a period of eight weeks for further consideration.

(Meenakshi Madan Rai)
Judge

(Biswanath Somadder)
Chief Justice