

High Court of Sikkim

Record of proceedings

WP(C) No.20 of 2020

Chung Chung Lepcha

Petitioner

VERSUS

The State of Sikkim and Another

Respondents

Date : 16-07-2020

CORAM : THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE

For Petitioner Mr. Yam Kumar Subba, Advocate.

For Respondents Dr. (Ms.) Doma T. Bhutia, Additional Advocate General.

ORDER

Heard Learned Counsel for the Petitioner.

The Petitioner impugns the Notification No.02/RDD, dated 15-05-2020, issued by the Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, on grounds that the Notification is contrary to the provisions of Part IX of the Constitution of India, in addition to which it curtails the special powers of the Sabhapati of the Gram Panchayat conferred by the provisions of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993.

Issue Notice.

Learned Government Advocate is present for the State-Respondent Nos.1 and 2 on advance Notice and waives formal Notice.

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner undertakes to furnish all relevant documents to the State-Respondents.

As prayed for, four week's time is granted to file Counter-Affidavit. Rejoinder, if any, two weeks' thereafter.

List on 09-09-2020.

Judge
16-07-2020