

**Court No.3.**

**HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM**  
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**W.P. (C) No.27 of 2020**

MOHAN SINGH RAI & ORS. .... PETITIONERS  
VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS. .... RESPONDENTS

Date:03.12.2020

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

For Petitioners : None.

For Respondent : Mr. Sudesh Joshi, Additional Advocate General.  
Nos. 1 to 5 & 7. Mr. Yadev Sharma, Government Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr. Uma Shankar Sarda, Advocate.  
No.6.

For Respondent : Mr. Ganesh Man Chettri, Advocate.  
Nos. 9 and 10.

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It seems that Mr. Ranjit Prasad, learned counsel for the petitioners has informed the registry that he cannot appear in the matter today as his chamber has been contained.

Mr. Sudesh Joshi, learned Additional Advocate General along with Mr. Yadev Sharma, learned Government Advocate appears on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 5 and 7. Mr. Uma Shankar Sarda, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondent no.6. Mr. Ganesh Man Chettri, learned counsel appears on behalf of respondent nos. 9 and 10. The respondent nos. 8 and 11 are neither present nor represented.

The learned Additional Advocate General submits that the counter affidavit on behalf of respondent no.1, 2 and 7 has been filed. Mr. Uma Shankar Sarda submits that counter affidavit has been prepared but could not filed on time as he

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was unwell. He undertakes to file the counter affidavit during the course of the day tomorrow. Permitted.

Mr. Ganesh Man Chettri also undertakes to file counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 9 and 10 during the course of the day tomorrow. Permitted.

List on 24.02.2021 to await the services of notice upon the respondent nos. 8 and 11. In the meanwhile, the petitioners may file the rejoinder if found necessary to the counter affidavit filed and the counter affidavits proposed to be filed tomorrow.

**Judge**