

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

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W P (C) No.29 of 2020

CHANDRA BAHADUR KATWAL PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS. RESPONDENTS

Date: 24.06.2021

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner : Mr. S. S. Hamal, Legal Aid Counsel.

For Respondent : Mr. S.K. Chettri, Government
Nos. 1 to 4. Advocate.
Ms. Pema Bhutia, Assistant
Government Advocate.

For Respondent : None.
No.5.

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Mr. S. S. Hamal, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the requisites had been filed within time granted by this court on 20.03.2021. However, the office note dated 23.06.2021 records that requisites have not yet been filed for issue of fresh notice to the respondent no.5 and therefore, the notice could not be issued. Mr. S.S. Hamal seeks further time to get to the bottom of this and file the affidavit of service if it had been executed and otherwise to take steps.

The learned counsel for the respondent nos.1 to 4 seeks further four weeks time to file the counter-affidavit. It is submitted that due to the lockdown and the fact that the

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District Collectorate, West Sikkim is the respondent no.4 he could not do so. Four weeks as prayed for is granted.

List the matter on 29.07.2021 before which date Mr. S.S. Hamal will ensure that an affidavit of service is either filed or steps are taken for deposit of the requisites to ensure that the respondent no.5 is served at the earliest.

Judge

Index : ~~Yes~~ / No
to/ Internet : Yes / ~~No~~