

W.P. (C) No. 37/2016
National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd. (NHPC Ltd.)
vs.
State of Sikkim & Ors.

BEFORE
MR. JUSTICE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, CJ. &
MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, J.

04. 17.02.17 Present: Mr. A.K. Upadhyaya, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Thupden
(Agnihotri, CJ) G. Bhutia, Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. A. K. Yadav, Senior Manager (Commercial) with
Mr. Mahesh Mr. (Manager Law) for the Petitioner in
person.

Mr. J.B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General with Ms.
Pollin Rai, Assistant Government Advocate and Ms.
Rita Sharma, Advocate for the State-Respondents.

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Seeking an adjournment, the instant Application,
being I.A. No.01 of 2017, is filed by the Respondents-
State, stating therein that the High-Powered Hydro
Committee in its Meeting chaired by the Chief Secretary,
Government of Sikkim held on 05.12.2016, has
recommended for exemption of Water Tax on Hydroelectric
Project in accordance with Rule 3 of the Sikkim Forest Levy
of Natural Water Tax Rules, 2015. Thus, this Application
for adjournment to take final decision.

Mr. Upadhyaya, Learned Senior Counsel appearing
for the Petitioner, has no objection.

The Application is ordered.

The Writ Petition is adjourned to 27-03-2017.

Sd/-
Judge
17.02.2017

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Chief Justice
17.02.2017