

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM : GANGTOK
Record of Proceedings

W.P.(C) No. 46/2023

CHEWANG DORJEE BHUTIA

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

THE SECRETARY, LAND REVENUE
DEPARTMENT AND ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

For Petitioner : Mr. Jorgay Namka, Senior Advocate with Mr. Avinash Dewan and Ms. Rinchen Ongmu Bhutia, Advocates.

For Respondents No. 1 to 3 : Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Government Advocate and Mr. Shakil Raj Karki, Assistant Government Advocate.

Date: 06/12/2023**CORAM :**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWANATH SOMADDER, CHIEF JUSTICE

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ORDER

Having heard the learned Advocates for the parties and upon perusing the instant writ petition, it appears that the only issue which falls for consideration in the facts and circumstances of the instant case is whether adequate opportunity of hearing was granted in favour of the writ petitioner by the statutory appellate authority, being the Secretary, Land Revenue Department, Government of Sikkim.

The learned Additional Advocate General may take instructions in this respect and apprise the Court accordingly on the next date so that the matter can be expeditiously disposed of.

Let this matter stand adjourned till Friday, i.e., on 08th December, 2023.

The learned Advocate-on-Record for the petitioner, in the meanwhile, may ensure effective service of notice upon the private respondent no. 04.

(Biswanath Somadder)
Chief Justice