Court No.2

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
Record of Proceedings

WP(C) No.48 of 2018

UPENDRA NATH DUBEY — PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM AND OTHERS — RESPONDENTS

Date: 27.03.2024

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

For Petitioner — Mr. Rahul Rathi, Advocate.
Petitioner in person.

For Respondents — Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Government Advocate.
Mr. Yadev Sharma, Government Advocate.

O R D E R

I.A. No.14 of 2024 is an application filed by the Petitioner seeking disposal of the case while also making allegations against the Learned Advocates of the State. The Petitioner today submits in open Court that he seeks to withdraw the I.A. *supra*.

I.A. No.14 of 2024 accordingly stands disposed of as withdrawn.

Mr. Rahul Rathi, Learned Counsel submits that the Petitioner in the I.A. *supra* has made allegation against him and he was directed by the Petitioner to surrender the case papers. Learned Counsel has made over the case papers to the Petitioner and seeks to retire from the matter.

In view of the circumstance mentioned hereinabove, Learned Counsel, Mr. Rahul Rathi is allowed to retire from the instant matter.

As this Court had provided the Petitioner with a Legal Aid Counsel from the panel of lawyers of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, the Petitioner today submits that he desires to make his own submissions before this Court and does not require a lawyer to assist him. Although the provisions of free legal aid have been explained to him he declines the offer of this Court to engage a Counsel for him from the empanelled Advocates of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority and claims to be competent to put forth his case before this Court.

In view of the submissions, list this matter for hearing on 17-06-2024 as found convenient by the parties.

Judge
27.03.2024

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