

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

Record of proceedings

W.P. (C) No. 49 of 2023

HARDIK VINAY DHEBAR

.... PETITIONER

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.... RESPONDENTS

Date: 04.03.2024

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

For Petitioner : Mr. Harsha Uppal, Advocate
Mr. Raghav Shankar, Advocate
Mr. Rajendra Barot, Advocate
Mr. Suresh Varanasi, Advocate
Mr. Dhiraj Kumar Totala, Advocate
Mr. Sagrik Chatterjee, Advocate
Mr. Aditya Bihari, Advocate
Mr. Asadullah Thangal
Mr. Vasudha Jain.
Mr. Rohan Satija, Advocate
Mr. Ajay Raj, Advocate.
Mr. Gunjan Pandey, Advocate and
Ms. Shadhna Pradhan, Advocate
(All through VC).

Mr. Sudesh Joshi, Advocate.
Mr. Uma Shankar Sarda, Advocate.

For Respondents:
No.1, 3 to 7 Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor General of
India assisted by
Ms. Natasha Pradhan, Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr. Basava Prabhu S. Patil, Advocate General
No.2 (through V.C.)
Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Additional Advocate General.
Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Assistant Government
Advocate.

For Respondents : Ms. Manasi Mukherjee, Advocate (through VC).
Nos.8 and 9

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1. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India representing respondent nos.1, 3 to 7 submits that reply to the I.A. No. 01 of 2023 has not been filed as yet and she needs further three weeks time to do so. She also seeks further time to file counter-affidavit. Three weeks time as prayed for is granted. Three weeks thereafter, to the petitioner to file rejoinder, if they so desire. The learned

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Deputy Solicitor General of India also states that the Union of India has filed a transfer petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India for transfer of pending similar matters in various High Courts including Sikkim High Court.

- 2.** Status Quo Order passed on 20.10.2023 to continue till the next date.
- 3.** List this matter on 16.04.2024.

Judge