

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
Record of Proceedings**WP(C) No.53 of 2025**

RAM BAHADUR THAPA

PETITIONER

*VERSUS*PROJECT MANAGER, NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND
INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
LTD. AND OTHERS

RESPONDENTS

Date: 15.09.2025

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner Mr. Pramit Chettri, Advocate.

For Respondents

R-1 None present.

R-2 None present.

R-3 to 5 Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Government Advocate.
Mr. Yadev Sharma, Government Advocate.**ORDER**

The Petitioner's case is that the certain portions of land owned by him was acquired by the Respondent No.1 for the purpose of dumping mud and boulders on account of road construction work undertaken by them. Compensation was accordingly computed by the concerned authorities, however despite the Respondent No.1 acquiring the Petitioner's land and dumping the waste materials on it, making the land uninhabitable and also of no use for agrarian purposes, they failed to pay the compensation. Hence, the prayers *inter alia* to direct the Respondent No.1 to pay compensation for the damaged land and standing crops of the Petitioner.

Having considered the submissions, I find that the Petitioner has raised an arguable question which needs to be examined.

Issue Notice to the Respondents.

Learned Government Advocate is present for the Respondents No.3, 4 and 5 on advance Notice and waives formal Notice.

Requisites be filed within three days.

List on 28-10-2025.

Judge
15.09.2025