

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
Record of proceedings

W.P. (C). No.56 of 2022

NHPC LIMITED

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS.

.... RESPONDENTS

Date: 22.11.2023

CORAM :

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

For Petitioner : Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General of India (through V.C.) with Mr. Avneesh Aruputham, Advocate.
Ms. Purnima Subba, Advocate.

For Respondents Nos. 1 to 3. : Mr. Basava Prabhu S. Patil, Advocate General (through V.C.) with Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Additional Advocate General.
Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Assistant Government Advocate.
Ms. Rita Sharma, Government Advocate (Forest & Environment Department).
Ms. Norzila Tamang, Legal Officer. (Forest Department)

For Respondent No.4. : Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor General of India assisted by Ms. Natasha Pradhan, Advocate.

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1. Heard learned Solicitor General of India, the learned Advocate General and the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India for the respective parties. Two weeks time as prayed for to file counter-affidavits is granted to the respondents on the prayers of the learned Advocate General and the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India. One week thereafter, to the petitioner, to file rejoinder, if required. I.A. No. 06 of 2023 is accordingly disposed of.

2. If the pleadings are complete, list this matter for hearing on the first Thursday after the reopening in March, 2024.

Judge