

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM**  
**CIVIL EXTRA ORDINARY JURISDICTION**

W. P. (C) No. 08 OF 2016

Smt. Ganga Maya Gurung,  
R/o Deorali,  
Gangtok,  
East Sikkim.

----- Petitioner.

**-VERSUS-**

1. State of Sikkim,  
Through the Secretary,  
Urban Development and Housing Department,  
Government of Sikkim,  
Gangtok (Sikkim),  
Sikkim - 737 101.

2. Mr. Khush Narayan Pradhan,  
R/o Saleybong,  
Namchi,  
South Sikkim.

----- Respondents.

PETITIONER

ADVOCATE (S)

FOR ----- Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Mr. Sangay G. Bhutia, Mr. Dewen  
Sharma Luitel, Ms. Doma Lepcha, Mr. Pem Tshering  
Lepcha and Ms. Mon Maya Subba.

RESPONDENT

ADVOCATE (S)

FOR ----- Mr. J. B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General, Mr. Karma  
Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate, Mr. Santosh K. Chettri and  
Ms. Pollin Rai Asst. Govt. Advocate.

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Ganga Maya Gurung vs. State of Sikkim & Ano.

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE**

8. 12.12.2016 Present: Mr. Pem Tshering Lepcha, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Petitioner in person.

Mr. J.B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General with Mr. S.K. Chettri and Mrs. Pollin Rai, Assistant Govt. Advocates and Mr. D.K. Siwakoti, Advocate for the State-Respondents.

Respondent No.2 absent.

Mr. Pem Tshering Lepcha, learned Advocate submits that he and Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Conducting Counsel of the Case, are retiring from the Case on personal grounds.

The Petitioner seeks to apply for a legal aid counsel and verbally seeks some time.

Respondent No.1 has no objection.

Considered and allowed.

List on 18.02.2017.

In the meanwhile, the State Government will refrain from taking any coercive steps against the Petitioner.

**Judge**  
12.12.2016

Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No

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