

WP (PIL) No. 01/2015
In RE: High Court of Sikkim (Suo Motu)
vs.
State of Sikkim & Ors.

BEFORE
MR. JUSTICE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, CJ &
MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, J.

23. 05.05.17 Present: Mr. A. K. Upadhyaya, Sr. Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*)
with Mr. Jorgay Namka, Advocate (*Amicus Curiae*),
Ms. Hemlata Sharma and Ms. Panila Theengh,
Advocates for the Petitioner.

Mr. J. B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General with Mr.
Karma Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate, Ms. Pollin Rai,
Assistant Government Advocate and Ms. Neera
Thapa, Advocate (Health Deptt.) for the Respondents
No. 1 to 5.

Dr. K. Jigme Tobgay, Addl. Director (NCD), Incharge
of Mental Health Programme, in person.

Mr. C.K. Das, Addl. Chief Engineer (S & W), Building
& Housing Department, in person.

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Learned Addl. Advocate General relying on an
affidavit dated 04.05.2017 and on the basis of instruction
received, submits that Psychiatric Department has been
established in all the District Hospitals and even
Psychiatrists have been posted therein except in North
District, for want of sufficient number of patients.
However, a Senior Psychologist, Dr. Netra Thapa visits the
District Hospital, Mangan, once in a week to take care of
the mental health patients.

Learned Amicus Curiae seeks some time to verify the
report and to submit a status report. Accordingly, two
weeks time is granted to do the needful.

Learned Additional Advocate General submits that a
proposal for vertical extension of Block 'C' and protective

works and drainage at Boomtar, Namchi, South Sikkim has already been approved and on receipt of funds, the construction will start. He seeks four weeks time to file the status report in respect of sanction of amount and also the progress of the construction.

It is accordingly granted.

Call on 07.06.2017.

Judge
05.05.2017

Chief Justice
05.05.2017

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