

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 &
MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.

29. 10.08.17 Present: Mr. A. K. Upadhyaya, Sr. Advocate and Mr. Jorgay
(Agnihotri, CJ) Namka, Advocate as *Amicus Curiae* with Ms. Aruna
Chettri, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate with Mr. S.K.
Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Assistant Government
Advocates for Respondents No. 1 to 5.

Mr. Pratap Pradhan, Special Secretary, Home
Department, Govt. of Sikkim, in-person.

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The requirement of a civilized society and also of
good governance is to have a prison in each District,
irrespective of the fact whether there is less or more
crime. It is also a statutory as well as constitutional
obligation.

The Chief Secretary is directed to file an affidavit
giving time schedule to ensure establishment of proper
prison with all the basic facilities in each District within a
period of four months.

The time schedule may be submitted within a period
of three weeks.

Call on 12.09.2017.

Judge
10.08.2017

Chief Justice
10.08.2017