

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.

12.10.17 Present: Mr. A. K. Upadhyaya, Sr. Advocate, Mr. Jorgay
(Agnihotri, CJ) Namka and Ms. Aruna Chettri, Advocates as Amici
Curiae.

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 and Mr. G.T. Lepcha, Joint Director, Mines, Minerals and Geology Department, Govt. of Sikkim, in-persons.

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The State, by its affidavit dated 09th October 2017 have stated that two areas have been identified in West District as well as in North District for construction of suitable prisons. The identified places have been referred to the Mines, Minerals and Geology Department, Government of Sikkim to find out stability. Accordingly, sometime may be granted to the Mines, Minerals and Geology Department to examine and submit the stability report.

Mr. G.T. Lepcha, Joint Director, Mines, Minerals and Geology Department is present in the Court. He is directed to complete the inspection and submit the stability report within a period of two months from today.

A copy of the report be filed in the Court also.

In the meantime, Mr. Jorgay Namka, learned Amicus Curiae, is at liberty to examine and find out a more suitable place in West District, as he pleads that the land identified by the State is not suitable for construction of prison, and submits the report before the next date of hearing.

List it along with W.P. (PIL) No. 10/2017 (*Re-Inhuman Conditions in 1382 Prisons*) on 01.11.2017.

Judge
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Chief Justice
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