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WP(PIL) No.01 of 2015

In Re : High Court of Sikkim (Suo Motu) vs. State of Sikkim and Others

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, JUDGE

20-03-2018
(Rai, J.)

Present : Mr. A. K. Upadhyaya, Senior Advocate with Ms. Aruna Chhetri, Advocate as 'Amicus Curiae'.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Senior Government Advocate with Mr. S. K. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Assistant Government Advocates for the State-Respondents No. 1 to 5.

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

It is submitted by Learned Senior Government Advocate that the State Government has accorded approval in principle for the proposal to acquire land in the West and North Districts for construction of Sub-Jails. A sum of Rs.90,00,000/- (Rupees ninety lakhs) only, has been transferred to the Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim, to initiate acquisition process on priority. He seeks four weeks' time to file progress report.

Considered.

After land acquisition the State Government may take steps for construction of Jails in the two Districts taking into consideration requirements as may be suggested by the Jail Authorities inclusive of structures for skill development, detoxification and rehabilitation of UTP's of substance abuse and medical clinics with separate accommodation for male and female library and room for Para Legal Volunteer besides what

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may be deemed necessary for proper functioning of the Jail. Arrangements may also be considered for outdoor recreation and organic farming for the inmates.

The Blue Print Plan may be placed before this Court for perusal.

List accordingly on 24-04-2018.

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