

**WP(PIL) No.01 of 2015**

IN RE: HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

**WITH**

**WP (PIL) No.10 of 2017**

IN RE-INHUMAN CONDITION IN 1382 PRISONS

**Date: 30.11.2020**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE**

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*(ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ)*

Heard Mr. Jorgay Namka, learned Amicus Curiae. Also heard Mr. Vivek Kohli, learned Advocate General.

Ms. Navtara Sarda, learned Counsel for Sikkim State Legal Services Authority in WP (PIL) No. 10 of 2015 is also present.

An additional affidavit was filed on behalf of State respondents in WP(PIL) No. 01 of 2015 stating that estimate for proposed vertical extension of barrack nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of State Central Prison, Rongyek has been prepared. Mr. Kohli submits that steps will be taken now to obtain sanction of the amount estimated. He further submits that the Committee set up by the notification dated 15.10.2020 to prepare, amongst others, a Master Plan for the State Central Jail at Rongyek is expected to submit its report by last week of February or first week of March, 2021. He submits that the matter may be taken up in the second week of March, 2021 so that he can file a comprehensive affidavit incorporating the decisions taken by the Committee.

Having regard to the above submissions, the Registry is directed to list the case on 16.03.2021.

The affidavit be filed before the next date fixed.

**Judge**

**Chief Justice**