

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM : GANGTOK
Record of Proceedings

WP (PIL) No. 18/2010

COURT ON SUO MOTU

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF SURFACE
TRANSPORT & ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

- For Petitioner : Mr. Tashi Rapten Barfungpa, Amicus Curiae.
- For Respondents no. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 & 13. : Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Dy. Solicitor General of India with Ms. Natasha Pradhan and Ms. Purnima Subba, Advocates.
- For Respondent no. 2 : Mr. Karma Thinlay Bhutia, Senior Advocate and Central Govt. Counsel with Mr. Yashir Namgyal Tamang, Advocate.
- For Respondents no. 7 & 9 . : Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, Senior Advocate and Additional Advocate General with Mr. S.K. Chettri, Govt. Advocate.
- For Respondent no. 11 : Mr. Jorgay Namka, Senior Advocate with Ms. Sushma Rai and Ms. Rinchen Ongmu Bhutia, Advocates.
- For Respondents no. 14 & 15 : Mr. D.K. Siwakoti, Advocate.
- For Respondent no.16 : Mr. Ranjit Prasad, Advocate.
- For Respondent no.17 : Mr. B. Sharma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sajal Sharma, Ms. Shreya Sharma, Ms. Puja Kumari Singh and Ms. Roshni Chettri, Advocates.

Date: 14/03/2024**CORAM:**

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWANATH SOMADDER, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE

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ORDER : (per the Hon'ble, the Chief Justice)

Having heard the learned Advocates for the parties, we notice that the repairing/restoration work of the National Highway No. 10 between 25.8 km. and 28 km. is quite tardy.

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The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India and the learned Advocate appearing on behalf of the State of West Bengal and its authorities shall take necessary instructions from their clients and apprise this Court accordingly on the next date with regard to the reasons for such tardy progress.

Let this matter appear on 21st March, 2024.

(Meenakshi Madan Rai)
Judge

(Biswanath Somadder)
Chief Justice

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