

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM : GANGTOK
Record of Proceedings

WP(PIL) No. 02 of 2026

IN RE- DILAPIDATED RANGPO-RORATHANG STRETCH RAISES SAFETY AND ECONOMIC CONCERNS

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Tashi Rapten Barfungpa, Sr. Advocate as Amicus Curiae with Ms. Parvin Mangar, Advocate.

For Respondent(s)
R-1 : Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Asstistant Government Advocate.

R-2 : Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Ms. Natasha Pradhan, Ms. Sittal Balmiki and Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, Advocates.

R-3 : Mr. Rahul Rathi, Advocate.

Date: 30/03/2026

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE

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O R D E R: (per the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Considering the fact that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) forwarded by Respondent No.3 (NHIDCL), is lying with the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), the MoRTH is *suo moto* impleaded as an additional Respondent.

The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India takes notice on behalf of MoRTH.

The learned Counsel for Respondent No.3 shall file a report with regard to the details of the DPR submitted before the additional Respondent (MoRTH).

We appoint Mr. Tashi Rapten Barfungpa, Senior Advocate, as Amicus Curiae to assist this Court in this matter.

All the Respondents are requested to furnish a copy to the learned Amicus Curiae.

Stand over to 02nd April, 2026.

(Meenakshi Madan Rai)
Judge

(A. Muhamed Mustaque)
Chief Justice