

W. P. (PIL) No. 05/2016
In RE: DEBACLE IN UPPER DZONGU

BEFORE
MR. JUSTICE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, CJ &
MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, J.

13.12.17 Present: Ms. Tshering Palmoo Bhutia, Advocates as Amicus
(Agnihotri, CJ) Curiae.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate with Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Govt. Advocate, Mr. S.K. Chettri, Ms. Pollin Rai, Assistant Government Advocates and Ms. Roshni Chhetri, Advocate (L.R. & D.M. Dept.) for the State.

Mr. N. Rai, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Tamanna Chhetri, Advocate for the Applicants/Interveners.

Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, Advocate as an Intervener.

Mr. Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, Special Secretary, L.R. & D.M. Department, Govt. of Sikkim, in-person.

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Mr. S.P. Bhutia, learned Advocate, having been appointed as a Judicial Officer, is not in a position to assist the Court as Amicus Curiae.

Mr. N. Rai, learned Senior Advocate, representing the community, is requested to assist the Court as Amicus Curiae with Ms. Tamanna Chhetri, Advocate.

We are informed that the Government has already taken a decision to establish 2-line permanent RCC bridge connecting the people living the other side of the lake. Accordingly, Rs.49,05,75,000/- has been sanctioned and necessary steps will be taken at the earliest to complete the work.

In the meantime, the Suspension Foot Bridge shall be installed to facilitate the movement of goods and basic

necessities to the people, who are stranded on the other side of the newly created Mamtam lake.

The State Government is directed to file an affidavit to this extent within a period of two weeks. On supply of a copy to the learned Amicus as well as the learned Advocate, as Intervener, learned Amicus and learned Advocate, as Intervener, are expected to seek instructions and submit a report, within two weeks, thereafter.

Call on 21.02.2018.

Judge
13.12.2017

Chief Justice
13.12.2017

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