

**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.**

17.08.17 Present: Mr. S.P. Bhutia and Ms. Tshering Palmoo Bhutia,
(Agnihotri, CJ) Advocates as Amici Curiae.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate with Mr. S.K. Chettri, Assistant Government Advocate for the State.

Mr. N. Rai, Sr. Advocate with Ms. Malati Sharma, Advocate for the Applicants/Interveners.

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Upon being mentioned, the main petition is taken up today.

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This is an application seeking permission to intervene on behalf of Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, an Advocate and a public spirited person.

It is submitted that the Intervener had an opportunity to visit the affected areas of Upper Dzongu, North Sikkim, wherein the artificial lake was created due to natural disaster. On interaction, it was found that the affected villagers are still craving for reliefs. No settlement or rehabilitation of the affected people have yet taken place till date, despite the statement made by the official authorities, in the case.

The application is ordered.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Senior Government Advocate is granted two weeks' time to file response and

also to ensure that proper steps are taken to rehabilitate and extend all the basic necessities to the affected people before the next date of hearing.

With the consent of all the learned counsel appearing for the parties including the learned Amici Curiae, the matter is adjourned to 09.10.2017.

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Internet : Yes / ~~No~~

Judge
17.08.2017

Chief Justice
17.08.2017