

WP(PIL) No. 06/2015

BIRAJ ADHIKARI

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS

RESPONDENT (S)

Date: 05/11/2019

CORAM :

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ.
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, J.**

ORDER

Heard Mr. Sudesh Joshi, learned Counsel for the Petitioner. Also heard Mr. Vivek Kohli, learned Advocate General, Sikkim, for Respondents No.1 to 9 and Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Central Government Counsel for Respondent No.10.

Pursuant to an order of this Court dated 24.08.2017 directing consideration of appointment of an independent agency under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge for the purpose of verification of fake Sikkim Subject Certificates/Certificates of Identification, on due consideration, the State Government, by a Notification dated 04.09.2017, had constituted a Commission headed by Justice Malay Sengupta, a retired Judge of this Court as Chairman, on the terms and conditions as indicated therein.

The Commission had submitted its Report dated 18.08.2018.

An Affidavit was filed by the Special Secretary, Land Revenue & Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim on 02.11.2018 and in paragraph 4 of the said Affidavit, it is stated that the State Government on 27.09.2018 had approved the observations

and recommendations as contained in the Report of the Commission dated 18.08.2018.

Mr. Joshi submits that since the recommendations have been accepted by the Government, it is the duty of the Government to take appropriate steps to implement the recommendations.

At this stage, Mr. Kohli submits that he may be granted three weeks' time to obtain instructions as to whether any steps have been taken to implement the recommendations and if not, the time-frame that will be required to implement the recommendations.

In view of the prayer made by Mr. Kohli, we direct the Registry to list this case on 03.12.2019.

Judge

Chief Justice

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