

WP (PIL) No. 06/2015
Biraj Adhikari vs. State of Sikkim & Ano.

BEFORE
MR. JUSTICE SATISH K. AGNIHOTRI, CJ &
MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.

24.08.17 Present: Mr. Sudesh Joshi, Ms. Manita Pradhan and Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Advocates for the Petitioner.
(Agnihotri, CJ)

Mr. Jorgay Namka, Advocate as 'Amicus Curiae'.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Sr. Government Advocate with Mr. S.K. Chettri with Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Govt. Advocates for Respondents No. 1, 2 and 3.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, Central Govt. Advocate with Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Advocate for Respondent No. 10.

Mr. Rinzing Chewang Bhutia, Special Secretary, LR & DM Department, Govt. of Sikkim, in-person.

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In response to our observations made earlier, the Petitioner has filed an affidavit dated 23.08.2017, suggesting certain measures as more specifically detailed in Paragraph 4 of the said affidavit to deal with the issue of fake Sikkim Subject Certificates and Certificate of Identifications.

2. Mr. Jorgay Namka, learned Amicus, has also placed on record certain suggestions with the advance copy supplied to the learned Senior Government Advocate for the Respondents.

3. We have examined all the issues at length. We grant 3 (three) weeks' time to the State Government to consider appointment of an independent Agency under the Chairmanship of a retired High Court Judge for the purpose of verification of fake Sikkim Subject Certificates/ Certificate of Identifications and for issuance of Certificate

of Identifications (COIs) in the smart card format which would contain all necessary details for instant verification.

4. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, being the Head of the State, is required to file affidavit examining the afore-stated issues. If necessary, he may be required to present in the Court.

Call on 21.09.2017.

Judge
24.08.2017

Chief Justice
24.08.2017

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