

WP(PIL) No. 06/2016
NIM CHOGYAL LEPCHA & ANR. vs. STATE OF SIKKIM & ANR.

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

05.10.2017 Present: None for the Petitioner.

Mr. J. B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General with Mr. Santosh Kr. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Govt. Advocates for the State-Respondents.

Mr. Rajen Sharma, Chief Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, in person.

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It is stated by the Chief Engineer, Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, in his affidavit dated 03.10.2017 that the bituminous work could not be taken up due to continuous rainfall. However, it is informed in the course of hearing that the bituminous work had already commenced which shall be completed within 30 working days.

Ms. Gita Bista, Advocate, present in the Court, is requested to assist the Court as "*Amicus Curiae*". It is informed that a connecting road, which approaches to Burtuk Helipad, is also not in proper shape, which is supposed to be the gateway of air-travelling tourists to the Gangtok city and other roads are similarly in same condition. The State Government is directed to examine and take necessary steps to repair and maintain these roads properly.

Call on 21.11.2017.

Judge
05.10.2017

Chief Justice
05.10.2017

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