

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
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WP (PIL) No. 06/2016

NIM CHOGYAL LEPCHA & ANR.

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ANR.

Respondent (s)

Date: 24/05/2018

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN**

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Gita Bista, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.

For Respondent (s) : Mr. Karma Thinlay, Sr. Govt. Advocate with Mr. S.K. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Govt. Advocates.

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The Roads and Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, has accepted the advice of use of RBI Grade-81 in its affidavit dated 21.05.2018. It is stated that RBI Grade-81 shall be used on 01.00 KM as test and if it is found more useful and successful, the same may be adopted for the construction of roads elsewhere also.

In respect of improvement and rehabilitation of existing Indira Bye-pass Road from KM 0.000 to KM 10.117 on National Highway 10, it is stated by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL) that the work contract has been awarded to M/s Passang Lama and Sons and the construction had already commenced. First repairing water pipe line, electric cable line, etc. is to be done before laying the road. Thereafter, proper drainage system, culvers shall be constructed. On completion of this, the carpeting of the

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road will start. It is further stated that the works shall be done at the earliest. It is accordingly ordered.

In respect of other roads, it is stated that the NHIDCL has initiated all necessary steps to obtain approval to use RBI Grade-81 on first testing the same.

Call on 17.07.2018 to submit the status report.

Judge
24.05.2018

Chief Justice
24.05.2018

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Internet : Yes / ~~No~~

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