

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

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

30.11.2017 Present: Ms. Gita Bista, Advocate as Amicus Curiae.
(Agnihotri, CJ)

Mr. Karma Thinly, Sr. Govt. Advocate with Mr. Santosh Kr. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Govt. Advocates for the State-Respondents.

Mr. D.K. Siwakoti, Advocate for U.D. & H.D., Govt. of Sikkim.

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

Mr. Chetraj Mishra, Addl. Chief Engineer, UD & HD and Mr. Sanjiv Rai, Superintending Engineer, UD & HD, Govt. of Sikkim, in-person.

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This is an application seeking impleadment of National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., on the ground that construction, repair and maintenance of National Highways in the State of Sikkim have been handed over to the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., thus, the said Corporation be impleaded as a party-respondent. No objection from other side.

Considering the submission and also necessity to implead a proper party for adjudication, the application to implead National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. is allowed.

Issue notice to the National Highways & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd., returnable in two weeks.

Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Senior Government Counsel submits that the repair and restoration of road leading to the High Court of Sikkim Museum at Balwakhani and also approach road to High Court of Sikkim leading from NH-10 to Tibet Road with road to Tamang Gumpa to Hotel Lemon Tree, Sichey will be completed on or before 05.12.2017. Cleaning of Bhanu Path and the surrounding areas of the palace will be done within a period of one week.

It is informed that the Amicus Curiae is in touch with the Engineers, who are ready and willing to give independent opinion in respect of the durability and stability of the roads to be constructed in the State of Sikkim.

Call on 13.12.2017.

Judge
30.11.2017

Chief Justice
30.11.2017

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 Internet : Yes / ~~No~~