

WP(PIL) No. 09/2016
PIPON & GAMBOS OF LACHEN DZOMSA vs. SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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

05.12.17 Present: Ms. Aruna Chhetri and Mr. Bhusan Nepal, Advocates
(Agnihotri, CJ) as Amici Curiae.

Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Govt. Advocate and Mr. S.K. Chhetri, Asstt. Govt. Advocate and Ms. Roshni Chhetri, Advocate (LR & DM Dept.) for Respondent No. 1.

Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Advocate on behalf of Mr. Karma Thinlay, Central Govt. Advocate for Respondents No. 2, 3 and 4.

Major Pushpendra Tyagi, AQMG, HQ 112 Mtn Bde and Maj Gaurav, 9 Mech Inf Bn, in-person.

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Pursuant to our direction, the Special Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Government of Sikkim, had filed an affidavit dated 02nd December 2017, stating that the survey in Lachen, Lachung and Chungthang area is at the final stage of completion. However, we are informed by the learned counsel appearing for the State, on instruction from the concerned Sub-Divisional Magistrate, that the survey has been completed yesterday. Now, thereafter, the complete survey report will be handed over to the Army authorities for compilation and taking necessary steps to proceed further.

Major Pushpendra Tyagi, AQMG, HQ 112 Mtn Bde, who is present in person, seeks for six weeks' time, as the

complete exercise may require cooperation by the civil authorities.

Be that as it may, we expect that civil authorities shall cooperate, as and when asked for, and the survey will be completed within a period of four weeks.

List it on 20.02.2018 for submission of Reports and also the status as on that day.

	Judge	Chief Justice
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