

WP(PIL) No.09 of 2016

IN RE: PIPON AND GAMBOS OF LACHEN DZOMSA

Date: 07.12.2020

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, JUDGE**

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(ARUP KUMAR GOSWAMI, CJ)

Heard Mr. Bhusan Nepal, learned Amicus Curiae. Also heard Mr. Sudesh Joshi, learned Additional Advocate General, Sikkim assisted by Mr. Sujan Sunwar appearing for respondent no.1 and Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Central Government Counsel appearing for respondent nos.2, 3 and 4.

Relying on the affidavit dated 24.08.2020 Mr. Thinlay states that payment of hiring charges up to the month of March, 2020 has been made. He further submits that he wants to file an additional affidavit to bring on record the fact that the land which is under occupation of GREF belongs to the State Government.

Mr. Joshi submits that he will look in to the matter and respond by the next date fixed. It is further submitted by Mr. Joshi that Social Impact Assessment Report has been circulated and he will file a detailed report with regard to the same before the next date fixed.

It is not understood why from the month of April 2020, hiring charges have not been paid. 9 months have gone by, and therefore, we direct that up to date payment of hiring charges shall be made within 45 days from today.

Registry will list the case on 26.02.2021.

Judge

Chief Justice