

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.

09. 25.07.17 Present: Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Mr. Bhushan Nepal and Ms.
(Agnihotri, CJ) Aruna Chhetri, Advocates as '*Amicus Curiae*' for the
petitioners.

Mr. J.B. Pradhan, Addl. Advocate General with Mr.
S.K. Chettri and Ms. Pollin Rai, Asstt. Govt.
Advocates for Respondent No. 1.

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

Mr. Shobik Majumdar, Principal Director of Defence
Estates, Directorate of Defence Estates, Eastern
Command, Kolkata and Mr. Deepak Mohan, Defence
Estates Officer, Siliguri Circle, Siliguri, in person.

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Mr. Deepak Mohan, Defence Estate Officer, Defence
Estate Office, Siliguri Circle, Siliguri, West Bengal, has filed
an Affidavit dated 24.07.2017, stating that the Order dated
17.09.2014 rendered by this Court, in *WP (PIL) No. 17 of*
2012 : Public of Lachen vs. Chief Secretary, Government of
Sikkim and Others, is fully complied with in its letter and
spirit.

A cheque towards payment of arrears of hiring
charges for the land hired by the Indian Army under
Lachen, Lachung and Chungthang Revenue Blocks to the
tune of Rs.1,92,46,453/- (Rupees one crore, ninety two
lakhs, forty six thousand, four hundred and fifty three)
only, has already been dispatched to the District Collector,

North District, Mangan, Sikkim, as per direction of the Court.

Learned Amicus Curiae appearing for the Petitioners concurs with the submissions made by learned counsel for Respondents No.2, 3 and 4.

Thus, the contempt stands closed.

The appearance of Mr. Shobik Majumdar, Principal Director of Defence Estates, Directorate of Defence Estates, Eastern Command, Kolkata and Mr. Deepak Mohan, Defence Estate Officer, Silirugi Circle, Siliguri, is dispensed with.

It is brought to our notice that the Respondents were directed to initiate necessary steps for acquisition of land in dispute, but the same has not yet been initiated.

On the request of Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Central Government Counsel, one week's time is granted to submit the Status Report.

Call on 10.08.2017.

Judge
25.07.2017

Chief Justice
25.07.2017

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 Internet : Yes / No