

High Court of Sikkim
Record of proceedings

WP (PIL) No.09 of 2016

IN RE: PIPON AND GAMBOS OF LACHEN DZOMSA

Date : 29-11-2019

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

O R D E R

Heard Mr. Bhushan Nepal, learned Amicus Curiae and Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, learned Government Advocate for the respondent no.1. Also heard Mr. Karma Thinlay, learned Central Government Counsel for respondent nos.2 to 4.

Mr. Bhutia submits that the State Government has received funds from the Central Government for the purpose of conducting Social Impact Assessment and the notification for conducting Social Impact Assessment was issued on 13.11.2019.

Mr. Thinlay submits that in most of the cases payment for hiring charges had been made till 31.03.2018 and in a couple of cases till 31.03.2019. In respect of cases where payment could not be made beyond 31.03.2018, the reason assigned by Mr. Thinlay is that administrative sanction is awaited from the local Military Authority. If that be so, we are not impressed with the reason cited.

Considering the matter in its entirety, Registry is directed to list the case on 09.04.2020.

It is expected that by then all arrears relating to hiring charges shall be cleared and up to date payment for hiring charges shall be made.

An affidavit with regard to payment of hiring charges shall be filed before the next date fixed.

Mr. Bhutia will also file affidavit giving the status of land acquisition proceeding as on 31.03.2020.

List, accordingly, on 09.04.2020.

Judge

Chief Justice