

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM
Record of proceedings

W.P. (C) No. 07 of 2024

MRS. ZUMDEN LHAMU BHUTIA & ORS. PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. RESPONDENTS

Date: 24.06.2024

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, J.

For Petitioners : Mr. Lahang Limboo, Advocate.
Ms. Rinchen Ongmu Bhutia, Advocate.
Mr. Avinash Dewan, Advocate.

For Respondents : Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor
No.1 to 4 General of India.
Ms. Natasha Pradhan, Advocate.

For Respondents : Mr. S.K. Chettri, Government
No.5 and 6 Advocate.
Mr. Sujan Sunwar, Assistant
Government Advocate.

.....

1. The learned Deputy Solicitor General of India submits that counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 1 and 3 is ready and shall be filed during the course of the day. However, due to the road condition in North Sikkim respondent nos. 2 and 4 have not been able to sign the counter affidavit and therefore, she needs further one week's time to do so. Permitted.

2. The learned Government Advocate also seeks time to file counter affidavit. Three weeks time as prayed for is granted. Petitioners may file rejoinder to the counter affidavits, two weeks from the date of filing of the counter affidavit.

3. List on 16.08.2024.

Judge