

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: 11.03.2025

CORAM :

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

For Petitioners : Mr. Jorgay Namka, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Lahang Limboo, Advocate
Mr. Avinash Dewan, Advocate.

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

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

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1. At the outset the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India appearing for respondent nos 1 to 4 submits that certain new documents have been filed along with the rejoinder by the petitioners to the counter affidavit filed by respondent nos. 1 and 3. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners seeks to withdraw this rejoinder and file afresh and if needed file an additional affidavit in support of the documents which he intends to rely upon. He is permitted to do so. Accordingly, the rejoinder stands withdrawn.

2. In terms of the order dated 30.10.2024 respondent nos. 1 and 3 has filed an additional affidavit to explain certain errors that have crept in the counter affidavit filed by the respondent nos. 1 and 3. The same is taken on record.

3. List on 22.05.2025.

Judge