

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

Record of proceedings

W.P. (C) No.39 of 2026

NAINA BAHADUR DARJEE

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS.

..... RESPONDENTS

Date: 06.07.2026

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BHASKAR RAJ PRADHAN, JUDGE

For Petitioner : Mr. A. Moulik, Senior Advocate.
Mr. Ranjit Prasad, Advocate.
Ms. Laxmi Khawas, Advocate.
Ms. Neha Kumari Gupta, Advocate.
Mr. Atreya Singh, Advocate.

For Respondents : Mr. Zangpo Sherpa, Additional Advocate
General with Mr. S.K. Chettri and Mr. Yadev
Sharma, Government Advocates. Mr. Sujan
Sunwar, Assistant Government Advocate.

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1. Heard the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice upon the respondents, subject to filing of requisites within three days. The learned Additional Advocate General assisted by learned Government Advocates appears on behalf of the respondents accepts notice and waives formal notice thereof. Counter affidavit shall be filed within four weeks. Two weeks thereafter, to the petitioner, to file rejoinder if any.
3. Although, there is no application for status quo filed in the present petition, in view of the admission made by the respondents in their reply notice dated 22.04.2026 to the legal notice dated 19.01.2026, the status quo as of today shall continue until the next hearing.
4. List on 27.08.2026.

Judge