

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM : GANGTOK
Record of Proceedings

WP(C) No.67 of 2025

KISHAN KUMAR BHUJEL

PETITIONER (S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

RESPONDENT (S)

For Petitioner(s) : Ms. Neha Gupta, Advocate.

For Respondent(s)
R-1 : Ms. Sangita Pradhan, Deputy Solicitor General of India with Ms. Sittal Balmiki and Mr. Amit Kumar Sharma, Advocates.

R-2 to R-4 : Mr. Aarohi Bhalla, Additional Advocate General with Mr. Thinlay Dorjee Bhutia, Government Advocate.

Date: 30/04/2026

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, CHIEF JUSTICE

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ORDER

Learned Counsel for the Petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder(s).

Learned Additional Advocate General appears in the matter and opposes the prayers in both the cases, submitting that absolutely there is no scope for interference by this Court in light of the judgment passed in the writ appeal, being *WA No.61 of 2021*, by the Gauhati High Court.

In fact, the concerns expressed by the learned Additional Advocate General have already been noted in the earlier order(s) passed by this Court in *WP(C) No.01 of 2026 (Siddarth Bhujel vs. State of Sikkim and Ors.)*.

Nevertheless, taking note of *WP(C) No.67 of 2025*, as both matters were tagged together for further consideration, it is appropriate that both the matters be heard and disposed of by the next posting.

Rejoinder(s), if any, be filed within two weeks.

List this matter on 27th May, 2026, along with ***WP(C) No.01 of 2026***.

Chief Justice