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Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 90/2006

HARRY RAM PRADHA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With application for interim relief and intervention and office report)

(For final disposal)

Date : 16/09/2014 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

Learned counsel for the Union of India has placed on record a

letter dated 2nd September, 2014. Paragraphs 2 and 3 of this letter are important and read as follows:

"O/o Registrar General of India (RGI) on 2nd June, 2014 have forwarded the population details of Sts in Sikkim on the basis of 2011 census (copy enclosed) and the same has been forwarded to M/o Tribal Affairs on 13-06-2014 (copy enclosed) for their necessary action regarding "declaring the remaining entire indigenous Sikkimese Communities as Scheduled Tribes".

Any possible increase in the number of seats / proportionate increase in the seats of Limboo-Tamang, Bhutia-Lepchas is possible only after a decision by M/o Tribal Affairs regarding categorization of all the remaining indigenous Sikkimese as Sts. Further, the issue would also require a wider debate with all the stake holders in the State of Sikkim."

For completing the exercise mentioned in the letter, we grant two months time to the Union of India i.e. till 30th November, 2014.

We make it clear that no further time will be granted for this purpose.

The result of the deliberations and the exercise conducted by the Union of India should be filed by way of an affidavit well before 30th November, 2014.

Post this matter in the first week of December.

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