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ITEM NO.57

COURT NO.2

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(s). 169 OF 2013

KALA RAI & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF SIKKIM & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for directions,impleadment,permission to file additional documents and office report)

Date: 22/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S. SINGHVI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. GOPALA GOWDA

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Prashant Bhushan, Adv.
Mr. Sunil Mathews, Adv.
Mr. Aditya Shukla, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Siddharth Luthra, ASG
Mr. P.L. Nigam, Adv.
Mr. Syed Tanweer Ahmad, Adv.

Mr. A.D.N. Rao, Adv.
Ms. Mansha Monga, Adv.
Ms. Neelam Jain, Adv.

Ms. Aruna Mathur, Adv.
Mr. Yusuf Khan, Adv.
Ms. Movita, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

In furtherance of order dated 18.7.2013, Shri Siddharth Luthra, learned Additional Solicitor General provided a list of six officers, who could be entrusted with the task of conducting detailed investigation into the incident dated 11.2.2013 in which peaceful demonstrators are said to have been mercilessly beaten at the instance of respondent No.2 Shri Akshay Sachdeva, Inspector General of Police, Law and Order, Sikkim.

We have heard learned counsel for the parties. In our opinion, it would be in the fitness of things to assign the task of investigation to Shri I.C. Dwivedi, Ex-Director General of Police, U.P. Shri Dwivedi is requested to conduct a thorough probe into the incident which took place on 11.2.2013 in Gangtok and all related issues and submit a report within two months from the date of receipt of communication from the Registry of this Court.

The Government of Sikkim shall provide vehicle with driver and a PSO along with the requisite staff to Shri Dwivedi within 7 days of receipt of telephonic or written communication from Shri Dwivedi.

For consideration of other issues, the case is adjourned to 13.8.2013.

The Registry is directed to send a letter of request to Shri I. C. Dwivedi at the following address and annex a copy of this

order:

Shri I.C. Dwivedi,
Former Director General of Police,
9/26, Vishal Khand,
Gomti Nagar
Lucknow.

A copy of this order be sent to the Home Secretary, State
of Sikkim by fax for compliance.

| (Parveen Kr.Chawla)
| Court Master
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