

HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM  
Record of Proceedings

**Suo Motu Transfer Petition (C) No. 13 of 2019**

SONAM DOMA BHUTIA

PETITIONER

VERSUS

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,  
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM & ORS.

RESPONDENTS

**Date: 27.09.2019**

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI MADAN RAI, A.C.J.**

O R D E R

Seen the Order dated 17.09.2019, of the learned District Judge, Special Division-II, Sikkim at Gangtok in Title Appeal No.2 of 2017 (*Sonam Doma Bhutia v. Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim and Others*). It is stated therein that the learned District Judge had represented Respondents No.8 and 9 viz. Mr. Jit Bahadur Chettri and Mr. Sonam Rinchen Bhutia respectively, as Legal Aid Counsel during the year 2017 and therefore it would not be appropriate for her to hear the said matter.

In view of the said circumstance, the matter is transferred from the Court of the learned District Judge, Special Division-II, Sikkim at Gangtok to the Court of the learned District Judge, East Sikkim at Gangtok.

Copy each of this Order be forwarded to the learned District Judge, Special Division-II, Sikkim at Gangtok and the learned District Judge, East Sikkim at Gangtok, for information.

Suo Motu Transfer Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**Acting Chief Justice**

27.09.2019