

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

INHERENT JURISDICTION

SUO MOTO TRANSFER PETITION (C) NOS.2-3/2020

IN REG : LETTER DATED 03.03.2020 RECEIVED FROM HIGH COURT OF
SIKKIM

O R D E R

We have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the letter dated 03.03.2020 received from the Hon'ble Chief Justice of Sikkim High Court.

The said letter reveals that two writ appeals viz., W.A. No.1/2020 titled as "Sikkim Manipal University Vs. Union of India & Others, and W.A. No.2/2020 titled as "Shri Anoop Raghu Shetty Vs. Union of India & Others, have been preferred against the judgment and order dated 03.01.2020 passed by Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim in Writ Petition (C) No.65/2016, before the said High Court. During the pendency of the said writ petition, Hon'ble Mr. Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan had recused himself from hearing the matter.

It is further stated that since there are only two puisne Judges in the Sikkim High Court, it is not possible to constitute a Division Bench to hear the said writ appeals.

In the circumstances, we consider it appropriate in the interests of justice to transfer the aforesaid writ

appeals from the Sikkim High Court to the Gauhati High Court.

Ordered accordingly.

The Registrar General of the Sikkim High Court shall forthwith transmit the record of the aforesaid writ appeals to the Gauhati High Court.

The instant suo moto transfer petitions are disposed of on the above terms.

.....CJI
[S.A. BOBDE]

.....J
[A.S. BOPANNA]

.....J
[V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN]

NEW DELHI;
APRIL 08, 2021.

ITEM NO.16 Court No.1 (Video Conferencing) SECTION XVI-A

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

Suo Moto Transfer Petition (C) Nos.2-3/2020

IN RE : LETTER DATED 3/3/2020 RECEIVED FROM HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM

Date : 08-04-2021 These petitions were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.S. BOPANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

By Courts Motion

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

The instant suo moto transfer petitions are disposed
of in terms of the signed order.

Pending interlocutory applications, if any, stand
disposed of.

(SANJAY KUMAR-II)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(Signed Order is placed on the file)

(INDU KUMARI POKHRIYAL)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR