## HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM GANGTOK

No. 03/Confdl/HCS

Dated: 20.07.2020

## **CIRCULAR**

In view of the prevalent situation due to rapid spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) in the State of Sikkim and the Order dated 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020 issued by the Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim is pleased to issue the following instructions:

- 1. The matters which have already been fixed from 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 upto 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 before the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim shall stand deferred. The next date(s) will be uploaded in the CIS.
- 2. On the Registrar General/Registrar being intimated one day in advance by the Learned Counsel appearing in the matter or by the parties in person, that an urgent matter including a matter covered by serial number 1 above is required to be considered, the Deputy Registrar (Judicial) will list the matter before the concerned Bench, as may be determined by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.

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- 3. For any new case to be heard, the Learned Counsel or the petitioner in person shall give intimation to the Registrar General/Registrar. The Deputy Registrar (Judicial) will list the matter before the concerned Bench, as may be determined by Hon'ble the Acting Chief Justice.
- 4. Hearing of matters under serial number 2 and 3 above will be conducted, to the extent and as far as possible, through video conferencing.
- 5. For the purpose of new filing requiring urgent hearing in the Hon'ble High Court of Sikkim, the Registrar may be contacted in the following numbers: 9434257005/9733321538.

The Registry of this High Court will remain closed from  $21^{st}$  July 2020 to  $27^{th}$  July 2020.

The matter will be reviewed on or before 31st July 2020.

By Order.

REGISTRAR GENERAL

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