



HIGH COURT OF SIKKIM GANGTOK

No.11/Judl.HCS

Date: 05/11/2025

C I R C U L A R

Pursuant to the judgment dated 12.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of *Criminal Appeal No. 4004 of 2025 {Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.11128 of 2025}* titled "*Anna Waman Bhalerao vs. State of Maharashtra*" with *Criminal Appeal No. 4005 of 2025 {Arising out of SLP (Crl.) No.11108 of 2025}* and as directed, it is hereby informed that all the Trial Courts of the State of Sikkim shall ensure that any application for bail or anticipatory bail filed before them shall be disposed of expeditiously, preferably within a period of two months from the date of filing, except in cases where delay is attributable to the parties themselves. Further, all Trial Courts shall also prioritise matters involving personal liberty and avoid indefinite adjournments.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect.

By Order.

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