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WP(C) No. 426 of 2023

Date of Order: 27.05.2024

MC[WP(C)] No. 62 of 2024

Shri. Sharmon Nongrum of Wahmyntait
Village (Headman), Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

::: APPLICANT

-Vs-

1. Shri. Wordington Nongrum,
S/o Shri. S. Nongspung,
Sordar Shnat Raid Tynring,
Khyrim Syiemship
East Khasi Hills District & Ri Bhoi District
Meghalaya.
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Represented by its Secretary,
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3. Executive Committee
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
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4. Member In-Charge Elaka Administration
Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,

Meghalaya.

5. Shri. Orkybest Kharumnuid of Mawkynring Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
6. Shri. Kenes Khonglam of Lumkseh Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
7. Shri. Kyrdon Shylla of Mawduk Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
8. Shri. Pynskhemlang Sohtun of Lumdiengngan Village, (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
9. Shri. Billin Roy Sohtun of Kyr deng Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
10. Shri. Enkllesstar Myllem of Lumrit Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. :::: **RESPONDENTS**
11. Khyrim Syiemship represented by its Chief Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District.
12. Bah Khraw of Raid Nongkrem, Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District. :::: **PRO-FORMA RESPONDENTS**

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Shri. Billin Roy Sohtun of Kyr deng Village
(Headman) Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya :::: **APPLICANT**

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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
10. Shri. Enklesstar Myllem of Lumrit
Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. ::::: **RESPONDENTS**

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Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District.

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RESPONDENTS**

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Shri. Kenes Khonglam of Lumkseh
Village (Headman), Khyrim Syiemship,
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
 10. Shri. Enkllesstar Myllem of Lumrit
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Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District. :::: **PRO-FORMA
RESPONDENTS**

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Shri. Pynskhemlang Sohtun of
Lumdiengngan Village, (Headman), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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(i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
8. Shri. Billin Roy Sohtun of Kyr deng
Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
10. Shri. Enkllesstar Myllem of Lumrit
Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
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Chief Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District.
12. Bah Khraw of Raid Nongkrem,
Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District. :::: **PRO-FORMA**

RESPONDENTS

MC[WP(C)] No. 66 of 2024

Shri. Enkllesstar Myllem of Lumrit
Village (Headman), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

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Sordar Shnat Raid Tynring,
Khyrim Syiemship
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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

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12. Bah Khraw of Raid Nongkrem, Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District. :::: **PRO-FORMA RESPONDENTS**

MC[WP(C)] No. 67 of 2024

Shri. Orkybest Kharumnuid of Mawkynring Village (Headman), Khyrim Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

-Vs-

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3. Executive Committee Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,

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Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Lumdiengngan Village, (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim Syiemship,
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Village (i.e. Locality), Khyrim
Syiemship, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. ::::: **RESPONDENTS**
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12. Bah Khraw of Raid Nongkrem,
Khyrim Syiemship,
Ri-Bhoi District. Ri-Bhoi District. ::::: **PRO-FORMA
RESPONDENTS**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. B. Khyriem, Adv. vice
Mr. K. Paul. Sr. Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. H.L. Shangreiso, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. P. Biswakarma, Adv.

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

ORAL:

1. Heard Mr. H.L. Shangreiso, learned senior counsel for the respondents.

2. Also heard Mr. B. Khyriem, learned counsel vice Mr. K. Paul, learned senior counsel for the applicants/respondents No. 4-10 in WPC No. 426 of 2023, who has submitted that these applications have been preferred before this Court for striking off the names of the said applicants/respondents No. 4, 5, 7-10 in WPC No. 426 of 2023 on the ground that they are not connected or are necessary parties as far as the impugned order No. DC/XXVII/Genl/PF/45-2022-2023/20 dated Shillong the 30th May, 2023 passed by the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong is concerned.

The learned senior counsel for the respondents submits that he has no objection to the prayer made for deletion of the said

applicants/respondents from these proceedings. However, it is prayed that this Court may grant liberty to file separate writ petitions against such applicants/respondents, if so advised.

This Court, on consideration of the submission made, would allow the same and accordingly, the names of the applicants/respondents No. 4, 5, 7-10 are struck off from the array of parties in WP(C) No. 426 of 2023. The respondents are also granted liberty to take necessary steps on the prayer made for filing of separate writ petitions. To this extent, the connected Misc. Case No. MC[WP(C)] No. 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 of 2024 are accordingly disposed of.

Judge

Meghalaya
27.05.2024
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