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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

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Date of Decision: 02.06.2025

WP(C). No. 4 of 2025

RNB Carbide & Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd,
A Company incorporated under the
Provisions of the Companies Act, 1956
having its registered office at Umiam
Industrial Area, District-Ri-Bhoi, Umiam,
Meghalaya- 793103 Represented by its
Authorized Signatory
Shri. Rahul Bajaj, S/o Banwarilal Bajaj,
R/o Thana Road, Shillong, East Khasi
Hills District, Meghalaya.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer
(Revenue) MePDCL, Umiam Revenue
Sub-Division, Umiam, Meghalaya.



3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.
4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.

...Respondents

WP(C). No. 14 of 2025

M/s. Khasi Alloys Pvt. Ltd.
A Company incorporated under the provisions
of the Companies Act, 1956 having its
Registered office at EPIP, Industrial Estate,
Rajabagan, Byrnihat, District-Ri-Bhoi,
Meghalaya-793101 Represented by its
Authorized Signatory Shri. Abhay Jakhar
S/o Pawan Jakhar, R/o Ward No. 16,
Hanuman Dhora, Sujangarh, Churu,
Rajasthan- 331507.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer
MePDCL, Byrnihat Revenue
Sub-Division, Byrnihat, Meghalaya.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.



4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.

...Respondents

WP(C). No. 15 of 2025

RNB Cements Pvt. Ltd.

A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered office at Umiam Industrial Area, District-Ri-Bhoi, Umiam, Meghalaya- 793103
Represented by its Authorized Signatory
Shri. Tushar Agarwal, S/o (L) Rajkumar Agarwal, R/o Bokakhat, PO Bokakhat, District Golaghat-785612, Assam.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Revenue) MePDCL, Umiam Revenue Sub-Division, Umiam, Meghalaya.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.
4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.



...Respondents

WP(C). No. 16 of 2025

Nalari Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.

A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered office at EPIP Industrial Estate, Norbong Byrnihat, District-Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya- 793101 represented by its Authorized Signatory Shri. Abhay Jakhar, S/o Pawan Jakhar, R/o Ward No. 16, Hanuman Dhora, Sujangarh, Churu, Rajasthan- 331507.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Revenue)
MePDCL, Byrnihat Revenue
Sub-Division, Byrnihat, Meghalaya.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.
4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.

...Respondents

WP(C). No. 17 of 2025

M/s. Green Valley Industries Ltd.

A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its



Registered office at Khliehriat, East Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya, and represented by Its Authorized Signatory Shri. Binnes Roy Gayang, S/o P. Taring, R/o Lamin Amludok Village, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
MePDCL, Khliehriat Sub-Division,
Khliehriat, Meghalaya.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.
4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.

...Respondents

WP(C). No. 18 of 2025

Hill Cement Co. Ltd.

A Company incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 having its Registered office at Mynkree, Khliehriat, District Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya-793200, Represented by its Authorized Signatory Shri. Abhay Jakhar, S/o Pawan Jakhar, R/o Ward No. 16, Hanuman Dhora, Sujangarh, Churu, Rajasthan- 331507.



...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Represented by its Director
Lumjingshai Road, Shillong.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
MePDCL, Khliehriat Revenue Sub-Division,
Khliehriat, Meghalaya.
3. The Chief Engineer,
Distribution, Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.
4. The Chief Engineer Distribution (EZ)
MePDCL, Lumjingshai, Shillong.
5. The Additional Chief Engineer (D)
Eastern Zone, MePDCL,
Lumjingshai, Shillong.

...Respondents

Coram:**Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting)****Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. K. Paul, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. S. Chanda, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A.Kumar, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. S.Laloo, Adv.
Ms. R.Colney, Adv.

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Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication
in press: | Yes/No |



JUDGMENT AND ORDER

1. This batch of writ petitions being similar and identical and seeking the same relief are being disposed of by this common judgment and order.

2. In brief, the writ petitioners in all these writ petitions have challenged electricity bills raised in the month of January 2025 on respective dates wherein a tariff difference amount has also been added though made payable in instalments. The same is illustrated in the table below:

Name of Company	Bill No. and Date	Amount
RNB Carbide & Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd.	Bill No. 25010911373267 dated 09-01-2025.	₹ 37,48,817.29 /-
Khasi Alloys Pvt. Ltd	Bill.No. 25010911340915 dated 24-01-2025.	₹25,67,387.13/-
RNB Cement Pvt. Ltd.	Bill.No. 25010911373276 dated 24-01-2025.	₹ 15,81,677.40/-
Nalari Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd	Bill No.25010911340802 dated 24-01-2025.	₹ 65,15,517.68/-
M/s. Green Valley Industries Ltd.	Bill.No.213199000744 dated 29-01-2025.	₹24,49,464.10/-
Hills Cement Co.Ltd.	Bill No. 213199000689 Dated 15-01-2025.	₹18,80,820.73/-



3. The main ground of challenge is that these bills have been raised during the pendency of WP(C). No. 339 of 2024 before this Court, wherein the jurisdiction of the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (MSERC) to recall its tariff order dated 05-06-2024 and 06-06-2024, for the financial year 2024-2025 has been assailed.

4. However, with WP(C). No. 339 of 2024 having since been disposed of by this Court, wherein the jurisdiction of the Commission to recall its orders has been upheld and found to be within its powers as provided by the Regulations, nothing survives for consideration in these writ petitions and therefore without further discussion all stand dismissed.

5. All interim orders are also vacated.

Chief Justice (Acting)

Meghalaya
02.06.2025
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