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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 321 of 2024

Date of Decision: 30.07.2025

1. Shri. John Dalton Sangma,
S/o. (L) Nelson Ch Momin.
2. Shri. Proshbina Sangma,
D/o (L) Nelson Momin.
3. Proballine Ch. Sangma,
W/o (L) Nelson Momin.
4. Shri John Cliff Sangma,
S/o (L) Nelson Momin.
5. Shri. John Minard Sangma @ Minath Sangma,
S/o (L) Nelson Momin.
6. Shri. John Handrick Ch Sangma,
S/o (L) Nelson Momin.
7. Shri. Kishore Marak,
S/o (L) Ramlal Saha.
8. Smti. Barnitha Sangma,
W/o Nonjang Sangma.
9. Smti. Fifiliao Sangma,
D/o. Rakbelsing Momin.
10. Smti. Sarnalata Ch. Sangma,
W/o Mount Betten K. Sangma.

...Petitioners

-Versus-



1. The State of Meghalaya,
Represented by the Chief Secretary to
the Govt. of Meghalaya.
2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the
Govt. of Meghalaya, Revenue &
Disaster Management Department.
3. The Commissioner & Secretary to the
Govt. of Meghalaya, Public Works Department.
4. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya,
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.
5. The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department (Roads),
Meghalaya, Shillong.
6. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department (Roads),
NH cum Tura Central Division,
Tura, Meghalaya.
7. The Collector / Deputy Commissioner (Rev.)
West Garo Hills District, Tura.
8. The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
New Delhi.
9. The General Manager,
National Highway Infrastructure Development
Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), B.O. Shillong,
Meghalaya.
10. The Deputy General Manager,
National Highway Infrastructure Development
Corporation Ltd. (NHIDCL), B.O. Shillong,
Meghalaya.



11. The Director General,
Meghalaya Institute of Governance (MIG),
Shillong, Meghalaya.

...Respondents

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. S.Deb, Adv.
Ms. E.Dkhar, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S.Sen, GA with
Ms. Z.E.Nongkynrih, GA for R 1-7.
Dr. N.Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M.Myrchiang, Adv. for R 8-10.
Ms. R.Kharshiing, Adv. for R 11.

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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in
Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
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in press: | Yes/No |
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JUDGMENT AND ORDER (ORAL)

1. At the outset, Mr. S.Deb, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the writ petitioners may be allowed the liberty to seek remedy under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, with regard to their grievances as to the issue of compensation to the petitioners.



2. The same is also acceded to by Dr. N.Mozika, learned DSGI appearing for the respondents No. 8, 9 & 10, as also Mr. S.Sen, learned GA appearing for the State respondents.

3. In view of these submissions, the writ petition is closed with liberty given to the petitioners to file appropriate application under Section 64 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013, before the competent authority who shall deal with the same in accordance with law.

4. Matter accordingly stands disposed of.

Judge