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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 298 of 2024

Date of Decision : 05.12.2024

Shri. Abu Bakkar Siddique,
Son of (L) Abdur Rahman,
Resident of Belbari,
P.S. Phulbari,
West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya.

…Petitioner

-Versus-

1. Garo Hills Autonomous District Council
Represented by its Secretary to the
Executive Committee.

2. The Chief Executive Member,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,
Tura.

3. The Executive Member,
i/c Rural Administration Department,
Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,
Tura.

…Respondents

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. S.A.Sheikh, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S.Dey, Adv.
Ms. L.Langi, Adv.

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

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

JUDGMENT AND ORDER (ORAL)

1. Mr. S.A.Sheikh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the respondents are ready to release the sanctioned amount of gratuity of the petitioner, perhaps the matter can be closed.

2. Mr. S.Dey, learned counsel, however, on behalf of the respondents, though agreeing to the proposal, prays that the respondents may be allowed to complete the same in three installments to be paid within six months.

3. Though serious objections have been raised by Mr. S.A.Sheikh, learned counsel, considering the matter and the financial position of the respondents, the prayer of Mr. S.Dey, learned counsel is allowed.

4. It is made clear that the outstanding payments should be made within a period of six months positively. The component of interest @ 6%

is also allowed from the date the amount of gratuity became due till the date of payment of the same.

5. With the above direction, matter accordingly stands closed and disposed of.

Judge

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