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Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC(WA) No. 97 of 2025

Date of order: 17.12.2025

Jesmin Jahir

…….Applicant

- versus -

1. State of Meghalaya represented by the Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

2. The Principal Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong.

3. The Commissioner and Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong.

4. The Under Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong.

5. The Director School Education and Literacy, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong.

6. District School Education Officer, Government of Meghalaya, Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

7. Rajabala Higher Secondary School, Rajabala, represented by its Principal, P.O. Rajabala, P.S. Rajabala, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya.

8. Secretary, Managing Committee, Rajabala Higher Secondary School, Rajabala, P.O. Rajabala, P.S. Rajabala, West Garo Hills District, Meghalaya.

9. Smti Sonia Sultana Sarker.

….Respondents

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Applicant : Mr S.K. Hassan, Adv. with
Ms M. Rahman, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr E.R. Chyne, GA

ORDER: (per the Hon'ble, the Chief Justice) (Oral)

This is an application for condonation of delay of 873 days in preferring the appeal.

2. It appears that on legal advice, a review petition was filed and the said review petition was ultimately dismissed on 01.05.2025. Now, the appellant has preferred an appeal against the order dated 20.06.2023 passed in WP(C) No. 144 of 2015 by the learned single judge.

3. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, we are of the view that there is no culpable negligence on the part of the appellant in persuading the matter and we accordingly condone the delay of 873 days in preferring the appeal.

4. Since no affidavit-in-opposition has been filed, all allegations are deemed to have been denied.

5. MC(WA) No. 97 of 2025 is allowed.

(H.S.Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

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