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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 22 of 2025

Date of Decision: 30.01.2026

Smti Olida Hynniewta,
W/o S. Tariang, Aged about 56 years
R/o Sumer Saw Numbor, Raid Mawbuh,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya **…. Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1. Union of India represented by
   Secretary Ministry of Road and Transport and Highways,
   Government of India, New Delhi

2. State of Meghalaya represented by
   The Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya,
   Shillong.

3. General Manager (P) NHIDCL, PMU-Mylliem,
   East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya

4. Secretary (Revenue & Disaster Management Department)
   Government of Meghalaya.

5. Deputy Commissioner (Revenue)
   Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh,
   Meghalaya.

6. Chairman Cum Managing Director,
   Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL)

7. Additional Secretary,
   Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL),
   Lumjingshai, Shillong.

8. Estate Officer, MePGCL, Sumer,
Ri-Bhoi District.

9. Syiem Raid Mawbuh, Mylliem Syiemship, Umroi,
Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya.

10. Headman/Secretary of Sumer Saw Numbor Village,
Raid Mawbuh, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya **… Respondent(s)**

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. H.R. Nath, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M. Myrchiang, Adv. (For R 1,3)
Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, GA (For R 2,4&5)
Ms. R. Colney, Adv. (For R 6, 7&8)

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

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

ORDER

1. When the matter is taken up, Ms. R. Colney, learned counsel for the respondents Nos. 6, 7 & 8 (MeECL) has drawn the attention of this Court to the Annexure-5 of the affidavit filed on their behalf, which shows that the dispute with regard to the apportionment of compensation has since been referred to the Reference Court, at Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh.

2. Similarly, Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, learned GA for the respondents Nos. 2, 4 & 5, has reiterated this submission and this point has been also highlighted in their affidavit.

3. Mr. H.R. Nath, learned counsel for the petitioner therefore, prays that he may be allowed to withdraw this writ petition to pursue the matter before the concerned Reference Court at Ri-Bhoi District, Nongpoh.

4. Accordingly, on these submissions, this writ petition stands closed on withdrawal and is accordingly disposed of.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
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