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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC (WA) No.45/2026

Date of Decision: 30.10.2026
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Satnam Global Infraprojects ... Applicant

Vs.

Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited ... Respondent

Coram:
Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Applicant : Mr. M. Goswami, Sr.Adv with
Mr. S.K. Rout, Adv
Ms. A. Verma, Adv
Mr. E. Law, Adv

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl.Sr.GA
Ms. I. Syiemlieh, GA

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

By this application, the applicant seeks the following reliefs:

"*a) Recall the order dated 11.12.2025 passed in MC(WA) No.96 of 2025 in WA No.69 of 2025, to the extent it disposes of WA No.69 of 2025 and WP(C) No.383 of 2025 on the basis of the Settlement Agreement dated 02.12.2025, on account of the respondent's failure to honour the terms thereof; And/or*

b) Restore WA No.69 of 2025, along with the connected WP(C) No.383 of 2025, to their original number and file and decide the writ appeal on its own merits."

2. The order of which recall is sought reads thus:

> "*This an application filed by the Director, Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited (MePDCL) for recording the settlement.*
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> *The settlement agreement dated 02.12.2025 is annexed to this application with the prayer to dispose of the writ appeal along with the miscellaneous application on the basis of the settlement agreement. The said agreement has been duly signed by the parties.*
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> *In view of the fact that the parties have agreed to settle the dispute by entering into a settlement agreement dated 02.12.2025 and it appears to be a lawful agreement, we dispose of the writ appeal along with the connected application on the basis of the settlement agreement dated 02.12.2025.*
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> *Writ appeal and MC(WA) No. 96 of 2025 are disposed of accordingly. However, there shall be no order as to costs.*
> *The writ petition being WP(C) No. 383 of 2025 by consent of the parties is treated as on today's list, stands disposed of in terms of this order.*"

3. Pursuant to the order dated 13th October, 2026, Shri Amiel F.G. Momin, Director, Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited is present in Court.

4. Mr. Goswami, learned Senior counsel appearing for the applicant submits that the aforesaid order was passed in view of the settlement agreement entered into between the parties on 2nd December, 2025. He submits that the respondent i.e., the

Meghalaya Power Distribution Corporation Limited has not abided/complied with the terms of settlement as undertaken by them in the settlement agreement. He further submits that except for the initial payment made at the time of signing the settlement agreement (which payment was also not full as per the agreement), no payment has been made thereafter. He further submits that the agreement was entered into between the parties on 2nd December, 2025 and that more than 10 months have lapsed and till date, no efforts/payment have been taken/made by the respondent after the first (part) initial payment. In this view of the matter, learned Senior counsel seeks recall of the order dated 11th December, 2025 and as such, seeks restoration of the writ appeal and other connected applications therein.

5. Mr. Kumar, learned Advocate General appearing through VC submits that the respondent has been corresponding with the Central Government for release of the funds and it has always been their intention to abide by the settlement agreement entered into between the respondent and the applicant. He seeks six weeks' time as a last endeavor to ensure that payment is made within the said period.

6. Having heard the learned Senior counsel for the applicant and the learned Advocate General, we find that although the settlement agreement was entered into on 2nd December, 2025, pursuant to which, the aforesaid appeal and the application were disposed of vide judgment and order dated 11th December, 2025, no payment has been made to the applicant after the first initial payment of 35 per cent, at the time of signing the agreement. It has been more than 10 months and till date, not a single penny has been paid by the respondent to the applicant.

7. Since, learned Advocate General has requested for six weeks' time to make an endeavor to make the payment, we deem it appropriate to grant time of six weeks to the respondent to abide by the terms entered into the settlement agreement dated 2nd December, 2025, failing which the order dated 11th December, 2025, shall stand recalled and the writ appeal alongwith connected applications will stand restored to its original file.

8. Although, the learned Advocate General submits that 35 per cent has been paid, learned Senior counsel appearing for the applicant disputes the said amount. Without going into whether 35 per cent has been paid or not, the fact remains that an

amount of ₹20,52,28,766/- odd crores has been paid.

9. Accordingly, the miscellaneous application is allowed and disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

10. List the main petition along with miscellaneous application on **14th December, 2026**.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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