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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 464 of 2026

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Shiliangktieh West Association,
A society registered under the Meghalaya Societies
Registration Act XXI of 1983 and Act XII of 1983,
Having New Registration No. SR/SWA-1/23 of 2023,
Dated 21st November, 2017, represented by its President,
Shri Denis Ryntathiang, having its office at Shiliangktieh Village,
Nongspung Syiemship, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya
P.O. Lyngkhoi, Meghalaya-793121.

…. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1.Union of India represented by
The Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Government of India,
Red Hill Road, Laitumkhrah, Shillong
Meghalaya-793003

2. The Geological Survey of India, North Eastern Region,
Represented by the Additional Director General &
Head of Department, Lumshngain, Rynjah, Shillong
Meghalaya-793006.

3. The Stores Manager/Tender Inviting Authority,
Columbus Marbaniang, Geological Survey of India (GSI),
North Eastern Region (NER), Rynjah Main Road,
Lumshngain, Shillong, Meghalaya-793006.

4. M/s Ngerson & Sons,
TSS Road, Mawlai Nongkwar, Shillong
Meghalaya-793017 **… Respondent(s)**

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S.P. Mahanta, Sr. LAC with
Ms. S. Chettri, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, ASGI with
Ms. M. Myrchiang, Adv.

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

JUDGMENT:

1. The instant writ application has been preferred by an Association in the name of Shiliangktieh West Association, whereby the Tender of the Association has been rejected, it is alleged despite being L-1. The matter has been brought before this Court, through the High Court Legal Services Committee, and represented by Shri S.P. Mahanta, Senior Legal Aid counsel.

2. When the matter was posted for motion, this Court had directed for a report to be filed by the High Court Legal Services

Committee, as under what circumstances an Association had come forward for legal aid, and whether it was eligible for the same.

3. A Report dated 27.10.2026 has been filed. A perusal of the same would show that in the Form for seeking legal services, nowhere has it been mentioned that it is an Association that has come forward seeking legal aid, and what appears is only the name of a person namely; Denis Ryntathiang, under whose signature the application has been made. Further it is not mentioned before which forum, legal aid has been sought, for the institution of proceedings.

4. In view of the incomplete nature of the application and the non-disclosure of relevant facts, the writ petition stands dismissed.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
28.10.2026
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