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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 654 of 2025

Date of Decision: 14.09.2026

Shri. Biphul R. Marak
S/o. (L) Holipson Shira,
R/o. Village Dima Lower
East Garo Hills District, Meghalaya.

…Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The Garo Hills Autonomous District Council,
Represented by its Secretary, Executive Committee,
West Garo Hills, Tura.

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

3. The Deputy Chief Executive Member,
GHADC Tura, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya.

…Respondents

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Ms. G.Ch. Marak, Adv.

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

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.Dey, learned counsel for the respondents submits that the question before the respondents is as to whether the gratuity amount will be borne by the State Government as promised, or whether the District Council respondents themselves will have to fulfil the payment.

2. It is noted that the sanction for the gratuity amount has been made since 13-10-2023 for an amount of ₹14,70,200/- (Rupees fourteen lakhs, seventy thousand, two hundred) only. It is therefore expected that notwithstanding any other circumstances, as long delay has been caused, the respondents are to pay the gratuity amount within a period of three months from today.

3. As ordered above, writ petition accordingly stands closed and disposed of.

Judge

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