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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC[WP(C)]. No. 276 of 2026 in
WP(C). No. 355 of 2026
MLHC010018712026

Date of Decision: 10.11.2026
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Smti. Sima Lama,
W/o (Late) Vikram Lama,
Aged about 40 years,
Rsident of Upper Laban, Kynjatphutbol,
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya – 793 004.

…Applicant

-Versus-

1. The State of Meghalaya through the
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Meghalaya, Meghalaya Secretariat,
Shillong-793001.

2. The Director General of Police,
Meghalaya, Police Headquarters,
Secretariat Hills,
Shillong- 793001.

3. The Commandant,
6th Meghalaya Police Battalion (4th IRBN),
Umran, Ri-Bhoi District,
Meghalaya – 793105.

4. The Chief Electoral Officer, Meghalaya,
Meghalaya Secretariat, Shillong-793001.

5. The Election Commission of India,
through its Secretary, Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

6. The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Law and Justice,
Legislative Department, New Delhi.

…Opposite Parties

AND

The Chief Electoral Officer,
West Bengal, Office of the Chief
Electoral Officer, Shipping House,
13 Strand Road, Fairley Place,
BBD Bagh, Kolkata,
West Bengal-700001.

…Proposed Respondent No. 7

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. S.Thapa, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. Atiar, S.Dey, Sr. GA for R 1-3.
Mr. Philemon Nongbri, Adv.
Mr. R.Pahsyntiew, Adv. for R 4 & 5

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

JUDGMENT (ORAL):

1. This is an application for impleadment of the Chief Electoral Officer,

West Bengal, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Shipping House, 13

Strand Road, Fairley Place, BBD Bagh, Kolkata, West Bengal-700001, as respondent No. 7 in the main writ petition.

2. The same is not objected to by the learned counsel for the respondents No. 4 & 5, as also by the State respondents.

3. On perusal of the statements made therein, and as no objection has been raised by the learned counsel for the respondents, the Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal, Office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Shipping House, 13 Strand Road, Fairley Place, BBD Bagh, Kolkata, West Bengal-700001, is hereby impleaded as respondent No. 7 in the main writ petition.

4. Registry to make necessary addition in the cause title.

5. Misc. case is allowed and disposed of.

Judge

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