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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC[WP(C). No. 277 of 2026 in
WP(C). No. 215 of 2025 (disposed of)
MLHC010018752026

Date of Decision: 06.11.2026
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Ialong village
Represented by its Waheh Shnong (Headman)
Shri. T.Ram Phawa
S/o (L) J.Suchen
R/o Ialong village under Elaka Jowai
West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

…Applicant

-Versus-

1. Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Represented by its Secretary to the
Executive Committee,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

2. The Executive Committee,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

3. Land Record and Settlement Officer.
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

4. Revenue Officer,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

5. Administrative Officer,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

6. Deputy Secretary,
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

7. Tribunal (constituted for hearing appeal
Under Section 20 (3) (a) of the
Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council
(Establishment of Elaka and Village and Election,
Appointment, Powers, Function and Jurisdiction of
Dolloi/Sirdar and Waheh Shnong) Act of 2015.

8. The Executive Member Administrative-in- Charge
Elaka, Jaintia Hills Autonomous District Council,
Jowai, Meghalaya.

9. Pasyih village, represented by its Waheh Shnong (Headman)
Shri. Lakhon Dkhar,
S/o Smti. Syntu Dkhar
R/o Pasyih village under Jowai Elaka
West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

10. Jowai Elaka represented by its Dolloi,
Jowai, West Jaintia Hills District, Meghalaya.

…Respondents

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Ms. S.Shallam, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M.L.Nongpiur, Adv. for R 1-8.
Mr. R.Kharkrang, Adv. for R 9

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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 restoration of WP(C) No. 215 of 2025, which was dismissed in default by this Court vide judgment dated 05-10-2026.

2. Ms. S.Shallam, learned counsel for the applicant submits that the non-appearance of the learned counsel on the said date on second call was due to unavoidable circumstances. She prays that for the ends of justice, the writ petition be restored to file.

3. Mr. M.L.Nongpiiur, learned counsel for the respondents No. 1-8, and Mr. R.Kharkrang, learned counsel for the respondent No. 9 have no objection to the said restoration application.

4. Accordingly, for the reasons mentioned therein and on the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, WP(C). No. 215 of 2025 shall stand restored to file subject to payment of ₹1000/- cost to the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority for the purpose of legal aid.

5. Matter will stand restored once the payment is made.

6. Misc. application accordingly stands disposed of.

Judge

Verified
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