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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MLHC010018772026

MC(WPC) No. 278 of 2026
In WP(C) No. 200 of 2026

Date of order: 10.11.2026
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Smti. K. Sagarika, retired Principal Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Niangbri, P.O. Nongpoh, District-Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya Present address: R/o 144/A, I.S. Niwas, Road No.3, Navodaya Colony, Nallagandla, Hyderabad, Telangana.

..... Applicant/Petitioner

- versus -

1. Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of HRD) Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India, B-15, Industrial Area, Section 62 NOIDA, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201309, represented by its Commissioner.

2. The Chairman, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of HRD) Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India, B-15, Industrial Area, Section 62 NOIDA, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh 201309.

3. The Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (An Autonomous Organization under the Ministry of HRD) Department of School Education & Literacy, Govt. of India, B-15, Industrial Area, Section 62 NOIDA, District-Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh-201309.

4. The Deputy Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Regional Office, Temple Road, Barik Point, Lachumiere, Shillong 793001, Meghalaya.

5. The Assistant Commissioner, Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Regional Office, Temple Road, Barik Point, Lachumiere, Shillong793001, Meghalaya.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Applicant/Petitioner : Mr. S.A. Shiekh, Adv.

For the Respondents : Dr. N. Mozika, ASG with Ms. C. Jala, Adv.

Heard learned counsel for the respective parties.

2. By this application, the applicant seeks recall of the order dated 06.10.2026 by which the aforesaid petition was dismissed for want of prosecution and non-appearance for the applicant/petitioner, not only on 06.10.2026 but also on 05.10.2026.

3. The reasons given by the learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner is that due to oversight, the arguing counsel failed to check the cause list and was not aware that the matter was listed on 06.10.2026.

4. It is pertinent to note that not only on 06.10.2026 none appeared for the applicant/petitioner but even on the previous date, i.e., 05.10.2026 none appeared on the first as well as the second call and that the same had been mentioned in the order dated 05.10.2026. Although, learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner in paragraph 7 of the application states

that the non-appearance of the arguing counsel on 5th and 6th October, 2026 was not because of the call for abstention of Shillong Bar Association, we are unable to accept the same.

5. Although, the Advocate for the applicant/petitioner was absent on both the dates, i.e., on 5th as well as 6th October, 2026, in the interest of justice, we recall the order dated 06.10.2026 and restore the aforesaid petition back to its original file, subject to the Advocate for the applicant depositing costs of ₹5000/- with the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority within two weeks from today.

6. The application is allowed and disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

7. List the petition, i.e., WP(C) No. 200 of 2026 on **26th November, 2026**.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
10.11.2026
"Sylvana PS"

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