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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (Crl) No.12/2025

Date of Order: 03.02.2026

Registrar General, High Court of Meghalaya ..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Meghalaya ..... Respondent

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : -

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with
Ms. R. Colney, GA

ORDER: (per the Hon'ble, the Chief Justice) (Oral)

The learned Advocate General placed on record the Remission Policy of 2026 framed by the Government of Meghalaya, i.e., the notification dated 2nd January, 2026, on the last date i.e., on 30th January, 2026.

2. Needless to state, that having regard to the Remission Policy of 2026, the Secretary, SLSA shall identify the cases where the accused would be entitled to remission and premature release based on the said Remission Policy of 2026 and file necessary applications before the bench having jurisdiction, so that the convict/accused persons can avail

of the benefit of the new Remission Policy of 2026. We also direct the Superintendents of Jail to identify the accused persons/convicts, who would be entitled to premature release/remission as per the Remission Policy of 2026 and to take appropriate steps in that regard at the earliest.

3. A copy of the order to be forwarded to the Secretary, SLSA as well as the Superintendents of Jail within one week so as to enable them to comply with the aforesaid.

4. In view of the said notification and aforesaid directions, nothing survives for further consideration in the aforesaid petition.

5. Petition is disposed of with the aforesaid terms.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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