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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC[WP(C)] No. 279 of 2026

Date of Decision: 10-11-2026
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Ki Khun Ki Hajar (Electors and Natives) of
Hima Langrin, Langrin Syiemship, South
West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
Represented by:
Shri. Baldwistar Syiemiong,
S/o (L) N. Lyngdoh,
R/o Mawphansaw Village,
Langrin Syiemship,
South West Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya.

…….. **Petitioner/Applicant(s)**

- Vs-

1. The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
   Represented by the Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, Shillong.

2. The Executive Committee,
   Represented by its Secretary to the Executive Committee, Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council.

3. The Chief Executive Member,
   Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
   Shillong.

4. The Executive Member,
   In-charge Elaka Administration, etc., Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council,
   Shillong.

5. Shri. Nongtei Singh Syiemiong,
S/o Shri. S. Thongni,
R/o Phlangmawprah Village,
Langrin Syiemship,
South West Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya.

..…… **Respondent(s)**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Khyriem, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. P.S. Nongbri, Adv. for KHADC/R 1-4.
Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, Adv.
Mr. G. Lyngdoh, Adv. for R 5.

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

JUDGMENT (ORAL):

1. Heard Mr. S. Khyriem, learned counsel for the applicant, who has submitted that this Court, vide order dated 08.10.2026, on the failure of the petitioner to appear before this Court, the matter was dismissed for default.

2. It is also the submission of the learned counsel that due to unforeseen circumstances, the learned counsel was prevented from appearing before this Court on the said date, resulting on the passing of the said order. As such, he prays that for the interest of justice, the order of dismissal may be recalled and the case restored to file.

3. Learned counsel for the respective respondents have no objection to the prayer made.

4. On consideration of the submission made, this Court hereby allows this application, albeit, on payment of cost of ₹ 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) only to be deposited in favour of the Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority.

5. Accordingly, the order dated 08.10.2026 passed in WP(C) No. 390 of 2026 along with MC[WP(C)] No. 231 of 2026 are hereby recalled and restored to file, the same to be listed after 3(three) weeks subject to payment of the aforesaid cost.

6. Misc. Case disposed of.

Judge

Meghalaya
10-11-2026
"D. Nary, PS"

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