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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

MC[WP(C)] No. 282 of 2026 in
WP(C) No. 231 of 2023

Date of Decision: 12-11-2026
Uploaded on: 12-11-2026

Shri. Pawan Bawri,
Son of (L) J.N. Bawri,
R/o J N Villa, Oxford Hills, Rilbong,
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya – 793004.

…….. **Petitioner(s)**

- Vs-

1. Union of India represented by the Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

2. The Director General, Defence Estates, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

3. Shillong Cantonment Board, Shillong.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Cantonment Board, Shillong.

..…… **Respondent(s)**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Sen, Adv. with
Ms. N. Khatoon, Adv.

Mr. S. Paul, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. B. Khongiong, Adv. vice
Mr. R. Debnath, CGC for R 1 & 2.
Mr. S.P. Mahanta, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. W. Nongtdu, Adv. for R 3 & 4.

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. Sen, learned counsel for the petitioner, who has submitted that this Court, vide order dated 08.10.2026, on the failure of the petitioner to appear before this Court, has dismissed the WP(C) No. 231 of 2023 for default.

2. It is also the submission of the learned counsel that the reasons for dismissal is found mentioned at para 3 of this application, wherein, it is stated that when the matter was taken up on the said date i.e. 08.10.2026, the learned counsel representing the petitioner could not appear before this Court due to an inadvertent oversight on the part of the junior associate of the learned counsel while marking the matters for the said day, resulting in the unfortunate non-appearance. 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 ₹ 5000/- (Rupees five 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. 231 of 2023 is 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
12-11-2026
"D. Nary, PS"

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