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# HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
# AT SHILLONG

WA No.53/2026

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1. Shri Kyrshon Marbaniang, S/o K. Marbaniang, R/o-H.No.12, Mawsing, Vill-Mawsing, East Khasi Hills District, Pin-793010.

2. Shri Daming Nongkhlaw, S/o (L) S. Sohtun, R/o-Village-Mylliem Mawkhar, East Khasi Hills District, Pin-793009, Meghalaya. ..... Appellants

Vs.

1. The State of Meghalaya, represented by the Secretary District Council Affairs Department, Government of Meghalaya.

2. The Khasi Hills Autonomous District Council, represented by the Secretary, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, Pin-793002, Meghalaya.

3. The Office of the Syiem of Mylliem, represented by the Syiem, East Khasi Hills District, Mawkhar, Pin-793001, Shillong, Meghalaya.

4. The Myntri 5 Kur 11 Kur of Hima Mylliem, represented by the Chairman (Lyngskor), C/o- Office of the Syiem of Mylliem, Mawkhar, East Khasi Hills District, Pin-793001, Shillong, Meghalaya.

5. The Superintendent of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong-1, Meghalaya.

6. The Officer-in-Charge, Lumdiengjri, Police Station, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

7. The Officer-in-Charge, Cantonment Police Beat House, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

8. Shri Midnightborn Kharlukhi, Myntri of Hima Mylliem, C/o-Office of the Syiem of Mylliem, East Khasi Hills District, Mawkhar, Pin-793001, Shillong, Meghalaya.

**Coram:**

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

**Appearance:**

For the Appellants : Mr. N. Syngkon, Adv with
Ms. L. Phanjom, Adv

For the Respondents : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr. E.R. Chyne, GA
Mr. W. Jyrwa, Adv for R/3
Mr. K. Paul, Sr.Adv with
Mr. S. Chanda, Adv for R/4

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

By this appeal, the appellants are essentially aggrieved with the direction given in paragraph 7 of the impugned judgment and order dated 4th November, 2026, inasmuch as, it permits the respondent No.4 to also submit their lists to the Syiem of Mylliem.

2. During the course of the hearing, Mr. Paul, learned Senior counsel appearing for the respondent No.4 submits that since the Myntri is a convert, his name will not be mentioned in the list, however, he will nominate some other persons. He further submits that he has no objection if the Syiem i.e., respondent No.3, decides who will perform the rituals from the lists submitted by the appellants and the respondent No.4, as per the prevailing customs.

3. In view of the aforesaid, it is not necessary to go into the merits of the impugned judgment and order dated 4th November, 2026, in particular paragraph 7 of the said judgment and order.

4. Needless to state, that since the rituals are to be performed on 29th November, 2026, we direct the Syiem of Mylliem i.e., respondent No.3, to decide from the lists of persons submitted by the appellants and the respondent No.4, as to who will perform the rituals. The same to be decided as per the prevailing customs. The decision to be taken by the Syiem of Mylliem, at the earliest and in any event, before **23rd November, 2026**.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.3 to inform the Syiem of Mylliem of the order passed today in order to enable him to comply with the same.

5. The appeal stands disposed of on the aforesaid terms.

6. All parties to act on the authenticated copy of this order.

**(W. Diengdoh)**
**Judge**

**(Revati Mohite Dere)**
**Chief Justice**

Meghalaya
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