

**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

MC (PIL) No. 8 of 2018

Date of order: 09.02.2021

Kynjaimon Amse

Vs.

The Union of India & Ors.

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Panthi, Amicus Curiae

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. Debnath, CGC  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA

It is evident that from the time of filing of the additional affidavit by the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Meghalaya, Shillong, which was affirmed on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, till today; apart from one or two correspondences, the concerned PWD authorities have done nothing substantial for improvement of the Sonapur-Borkhat Road situated in East Jaintia Hills District.

The learned advocate representing the State is unable to assist this Court since he has not obtained up-to-date instructions from the concerned PWD (Roads) authority. It was the bounden duty of the concerned PWD (Roads) authority to have briefed the learned Advocate for the State before he appeared before us. It is palpably evident that they have not done so. We, therefore, direct the Chief Engineer, PWD (Roads), Meghalaya, to apprise this Court on the next date as to how long it will take for the concerned authority to repair the road-in-question since almost two years have already passed from the time this Court took cognizance of the pitiable and deplorable condition of the road-in-question.

List this matter on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2021, for further consideration.

**(H. S. Thangkhiew)**  
**Judge**

**(Biswanath Somadder)**  
**Chief Justice**

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