

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 4 of 2021 with
MC (PIL) No. 2 of 2021

Date of order: 05.03.2024

Registrar General,
High Court of Meghalaya

vs

State of Meghalaya & ors.

Managing Director, Indigo

vs

Registrar General,
High Court of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Vaidyanathan, Chief Justice

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr P. Yobin, Amicus Curiae

For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, AAG with
Mr A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl Sr. GA
Dr N. Mozika, DSG with
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv.

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Amicus Curiae has submitted that the issue is pending since 2015 and even after the orders of the Supreme Court, no finality has been attained.

Learned DSG stated that a tender has been floated and that in another 10 days' time the tender would be finalised. Both the parties submitted that the Judges can personally inspect the airport to ascertain the topography in the presence of a technical person, who may be in a position to explain the pros and cons of expanding the airport.

The General Manager of the Airports Authority of India, namely, Mr. Shailesh Kumar Rathore is present before this Court and

has given assurance that he will ensure that a technical person is present on 13.03.2024 at 12.:30 p.m. so as to enable the Judges to have a clear picture on the issue at the time of their inspection. Learned Amicus Curiae and any other State officials shall also be present on the day of inspection to give their suggestions.

Post the matter on 21.03.2024.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(S. Vaidyanathan)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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