

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

PIL No.4/2021

Date of Order: 28.05.2024

Registrar General,  
High Court of Meghalaya

Vs.

State of Meghalaya & ors

**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 Respondent

: Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. J.N. Rynjah, GA  
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. L.M.D. Marak, Adv

Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI has produced a communication addressed to Mr. Sunil Chadha, Jt. General Manager (Planning), O/o Executive Director (Planning) dated 16.05.2024, with regard to the conduction of drone survey/aerial lidar survey but due to bad weather conditions, further survey could not be conducted, and he will be in a position to report further developments within two weeks from today.

2. Learned Amicus Curiae would submit that even though the communication has been sent to the Bhutan Government with regard to visit of Paro Airport, as similarity exists in Katmandu, Nepal, inspection can be made in that Airport also. Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI has submitted that the Government will have to give clearance with regard

to the visit of Katmandu Airport and that it may take two weeks' time. Though he submitted that it would be suffice to inspect one of the Airports, as there is a delay in getting confirmation from Bhutan Government, learned DSGI submitted that he will obtain instructions as to whether there is a feasibility of visiting both the Airports so that a broad idea can be available for the Court to pass appropriate orders.

3. This Court expressed appreciation that already inspections have been done at Ladakh and Port Blair and without waiting for further inspection, the interim report can be filed so that the Court can pass orders based on the interim report without prejudice to the rights of the parties with regard to the inspection of other Airports.

4. Post the matter on 13.06.2024.

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

**(S. Vaidyanathan)**  
**Chief Justice**

Meghalaya

28.05.2024

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