

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 7 of 2023

Date of order: 13.03.2024

Bakul Narzary vs The 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 E. Laloo, Adv. vice
Mr S. Chakrawarty, Sr Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, AAG with
Mr S. Sengupta, Addl Sr GA
Mr J.N. Rynjah, GA
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv.

When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a response to the report dated 14.11.2023 has been filed on 12.03.2024.

Learned AAG would submit that wherever the distance is not maintained with regard to livestock markets as contemplated under Rule 8 of the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals (Regulations of Livestock Market) Rules, 2017, the Government is taking steps to provide an alternative place and ensure that a distance of 25 km is maintained. He would further submit that he will go through the affidavit dated 12.03.2024 filed by the petitioner and find out the exact position about the existence of the markets and ensure that Rule 8 is complied with.

At the request of learned AAG, post the matter on 04.04.2024
for instructions.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(S. Vaidyanathan)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
23.02.2024
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