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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 352 of 2020 with
WP(C) No. 408 of 2021
WP(C) No. 409 of 2021
WP(C) No. 410 of 2021
WP(C) No. 411 of 2021
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WP(C) No. 430 of 2021
WP(C) No. 32 of 2022
WP(C) No. 451 of 2022
WP(C) No. 490 of 2018
WP(C) No. 27 of 2019
WP(C) No. 563 of 2019

Date of Order: 20.11.2025

Anup M. Sangma & Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Mimi S. Marak & 3 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Romen Sangma & 4 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Monjila N. Marak & 8 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Bibila Ch. Sangma & 11 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Tellina Ch. Marak & 7 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Sengme Ch. Marak & 9 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Gretilla B. Marak & Anr.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Rupani Areng & 16 Ors.	Vs.	Union of India & 6 Ors.
Murthybina N. Sangma & 4 Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors.
Justin D. Sangma & 27 Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors.
Gregory N. Marak & 357 Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors.
Rajison R. Marak & 5 Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors.
Gangget R. Sangma	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & 8 Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

In WP(C) No. 352 of 2020 with
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WP(C) No. 451 of 2022
WP(C) No. 27 of 2019

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. P. T. Sangma, Adv.
Ms. J.T. Sangma, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, GA
Ms. I. Lygnwa, GA. (R: 1-4)
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI
Ms. N.A.U. Sogra, DSGI (R:5-8, 14&15)
Mr. P. R. Paske, Adv (R:9-13)

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For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Deb, Adv.

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In WP(C) No. 490 of 2018

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) :Mr. H.L. Shangreiso, Sr.Adv. with
Ms. W. Khongsni, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, GA
Ms. I. Lygnwa, GA.
Mr. K. P. Bhattacharjee, GA. (R: 1-4)
Mr. P.R. Paske, Adv (R:9-13)
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. N.A.U. Sogra, Adv. (R:5-8, 14&15)

In WP(C) No. 563 of 2019

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) :Mr. S.A. Sheikh, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, GA
Ms. I. Lygnwa, GA.
Mr. H. Kharmih, Addl. Sr. GA.
Mr. K. P. Bhattacharjee, GA. (R: 1-4)
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. N.A.U. Sogra, Adv. (For R 5-7)
Mr. P.R. Paske, Adv (R:8-9)

ORAL:-

Heard learned Counsel appearing for the parties.

Mr. N. D. Chullai, learned AAG appearing for the State-respondents on instruction submits that the acquisition proceeding in relation to land situated in the villages of Bandapara, Cherengpara, Makaburipara, Jatrakona, Silbaripara, Gandibor, Gasuapara, Gobrakura, Sibbari, Banajuri, Domdoma, Rongdotchi, Rasnagre, Nilwagre, Nilwa A.dinggre, Dasangre, Bidolboi, Netri, Dabram, Arapara, Jongkol, Makbilkol and Wagesik in the District

of South Garo Hills for the purpose of erection of border fencing has been initiated and the preliminary notification under Section 11 (1) read with Section 40 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (30 of 2013) has been issued vide Memo No. RDA.02/2025/91 dated 14-10-2025 by the Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Revenue & Disaster Management Department. He further submits that in this regard a public notice vide Memo No. SGH/DC/REV.70/IBBF/Pt.II/ 2025/23 dated 28-10-2025 under Section 21 of the said Act has also been issued by the Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), South Garo Hills, Baghmara, inviting objection from persons interested in the land acquisition within 45 (forty five) days from the date of issuance of the notice. He submits that in view of the aforesaid development, the prayers made in the WP(C) No. 352 of 2020, WP(C) No. 408 of 2021, WP(C) No. 409 of 2021, WP(C) No. 410 of 2021, WP(C) No. 411 of 2021, WP(C) No. 418 of 2021, WP(C) No. 419 of 2021, WP(C) No. 420 of 2021, WP(C) No. 430 of 2021, WP(C) No. 32 of 2022, WP(C) No. 451 of 2022 and WP(C) No. 490 of 2018 have been taken care of. He, therefore, submits that there remains nothing to be decided in the above writ petitions and prays that all these writ petitions may be closed.

The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners in the aforesaid writ petitions submit that they have been supplied with the aforesaid notifications dated 14-10-2025 and 28-10-2025 only

today and pray for grant of some time to take necessary instruction.

Insofar as, the WP(C) No. 27 of 2019 and WP(C) No. 563 of 2019 are concerned, the learned AAG submits that the draft awards have been prepared and forwarded to the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India as the land acquisition proceedings are complete in all aspects in the district since long. Once the compensation is placed with the Collector by the Ministry of Home Affairs, the same can be disbursed to the land owners.

In this regard, Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI appearing for the Union of India prays for grant of some time to obtain necessary instruction.

The prayers made are allowed.

The learned Counsels appearing for the parties shall obtain necessary instruction before the next date.

List this matter after two weeks.

Judge

Meghalaya
20.11.2025
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