

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
WP(C) No. 418 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 :29.02.2024

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.

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

Appearance:

WP(C) No. 352 of 2020 with
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For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sen, GA
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Ms. I.Lyngwa, GA
Ms. S.Bhattacharjee,GA for R 1-4.
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. S.Rumthao, Adv. for R 5-8, 14
& 15.
Mr. P.R. Paske, Adv. for R 9-13.

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WP(C) No. 490 of 2018

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WP(C) No. 563 of 2019

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These batch of matters with respect to the payment of compensation for the stretches of areas in South Garo Hills and South West Garo Hills, are pending before this Court for a considerable period of time.

The last development was that the Border Security Force held an enquiry comprising of members from the Border Road Organisation,

Revenue Department, Govt. of Meghalaya and the National Building Construction Company to go into the various issues which was set out in these series of writ petitions.

From the communication dated 21st September, 2023, which has been produced by Dr. N.Mozika, learned DSGI, it appears that the report has been submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs, and the same is under examination, and that comments had already been sought from the Govt. of Meghalaya.

After these developments, the parties before this Court are not aware as to what transpired thereafter. As such, in order not to prolong the matter any further, it is directed that the Union of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Border Management file an affidavit within three weeks with regard to the exact status, as also to the report.

This order has been made to enable early closure of the matters before this Court.

List this matter on 02-04-2024.

Judge

Meghalaya
29.02.2024
"Samantha PS"