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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 55 of 2021

Date of Order: 20.10.2022

Patel Engineering Ltd.

Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. K. Gurung, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms. S. Laloo, GA (For R 1)
Mr. S. Deb, Adv.
vice Mr. S. Dey, SC GHADC (R 2-4)

An affidavit has been filed by the respondent GHADC (respondent No. 2 to 4). Interestingly, an averment has been made at Para-11, the extract of which is reproduced hereinbelow:-

“11..... However, it is humbly submitted herein that in case this Hon'ble Court finds any reason for interference with the said Amendment which has been implemented by the then Executive Committee of the GHADC, the Answering Respondents are willing to recall the said impugned order.....”

A perusal of the said averment makes the stand of the Garo Hills Autonomous District Council (GHADC) on the issue ambiguous.

The respondent GHADC is directed to file an additional affidavit stating their clear stand with regard to the authority by which the License Fees that has been levied.

The respondent GHADC is also at liberty to reconsider the matter, before the next date.

List this matter on 14.11.2022.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
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