

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petrn. No. 2 of 2026

Date of order: 02.03.2026

Pynbaitlangki Pale vs The State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Ms C.L. Mawphlang, Adv.

For the Respondents: Mr K. Khan, AAG with
Mr S. Sengupta, Addl PP
Mr A.M. Pala, GA

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the respondent No. 4 has been informed of today's date and an affidavit to that effect has been filed.

Despite notice, none appears for the respondent No. 4.

Since it is quashing of a POCSO case with the consent of the respondent No. 4, the presence of the respondent No. 4 is imperative.

Accordingly, the Officer-in-charge of the Khliehriat Police Station to inform the respondent No. 4 of the next date. The concerned Officer to record the statement of the respondent No. 4, whether he wants to engage a private Advocate or would want an Advocate from the Legal Services Authority to espouse her cause. The said report to be submitted on the next date. In the

event, the respondent No. 4 is unable to remain present on the next date, we request the concerned Police Station to make arrangements to bring the respondent No. 2 on VC, on the next date.

Stand over to **18th March, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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