



HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn.No.2/2026

Date of Order: 05.05.2026

Pynbaitlangki Pale

Vs.

State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. R. Lyngdoh, Adv

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

Pursuant to the order dated 10th April, 2026, the Officer-in-Charge of Khliehriat Police Station has submitted a report dated 21st April, 2026. From the said report, it appears that the respondent No.4's statement was recorded on 13th April, 2026. In her statement to the police, the respondent No.4 has disclosed to the Officer-in-Charge of Khliehriat Police Station that the contents of the petition were correct, however, they are not living together as husband and wife, as she was still a minor. She has further disclosed to the police that the petitioner was supporting her financially and emotionally. She has also given her no objection to the quashing of the case in view of their love relationship. She has further stated that the relationship



between them was consensual and that she has not received any benefits from any scheme, either from the State or Central government. It appears that there is a child born to the respondent No.4 from the said relationship.

2. Today, learned counsel for the petitioner informs the Court that the petitioner is unable to live with the respondent No.4 in view of the bail condition imposed upon him. It further appears that the respondent No.4 is a minor aged 17 years and 9 months.

3. Considering the aforesaid, this Court deems it appropriate to defer the petition to **2nd September, 2026**.

4. In the meantime, till the next date, the proceeding before the trial court shall stand stayed.

5. Needless to state, that in the meantime, the respondent No.4 and her child be extended all benefits as may be applicable to them i.e., the Schemes from either the State or Central Government, which are as under;

- (i) Scheme for Care and Support to Victims of under Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act (exclusively for POCSO victims) [Nirbhaya Fund];



- (ii) Mission Vatsalya Scheme (Child Protection Services);
- (iii) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme;
- (iv) Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2022;
- (v) Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme;
- (vi) Ayushman Bharat-PM-JAY (free health);
- (vii) Mission 1000 Days-Meghalaya;
- (viii) Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK);
- (ix) Chief Minister's Safe Motherhood Scheme or CM-SMS;
- (x) Special Training Programme for age-appropriate admission of Out of School Children (OoSC) and Back to School Campaign;
- (xi) Samagra Siksha (Back to School);
- (xii) NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme 2024;
- (xiii) NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024; and
- (xiv) Mission Shakti-Women's Safety, Support and Empowerment; and
- (xv) Insurance or any other scheme.

6. In order to enable the respondent No.4 to get the benefits of the above said schemes, the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat as well as the Secretary, DLSA, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat are directed to ensure that the benefits as may be applicable to the respondent No.4 and her child are made available to them at the



earliest and in any event within eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

7. The Registry to forward forthwith a copy of this order to both, the Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority, Shillong and Commissioner and Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Shillong as well as the DCPO, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat and the Secretary, DLSA, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat to enable them to take steps and comply with the same.

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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