

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 186 of 2021 with
MC (WPC) No. 13 of 2025
MC (WPC) No. 72 of 2021
WP(C) No. 234 of 2021 with
MC(WPC) No. 87 of 2021
WP(C) No. 430 of 2024
MC(WPC) No. 158 of 2025

Date of order: 27.08.2025

International Spirits and Wines Association of India	vs	State of Meghalaya & ors.
Association of Meghalaya Bonded Warehouses	vs	The State of Meghalaya & ors.
Umpohliw Central Bonded Warehouse	vs	The State of Meghalaya & anr
State of Meghalaya	vs	Umpohliw Central Bonded Warehouse

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice I.P. Mukerji, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance in WP (C) No.186/2021:

For the Petitioners : Mr A. Mukherjee, Adv.
Vice Mr Jishnu Saha, Sr Adv.
Mr K. Tangirala, Adv.
Ms Chandni Ghatak, Adv.
Mr R. Kharkrang, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr D.K. Banerjee Sr Adv. with
Mr A.S. Pandey, GA
Dr N. Mozika, Sr Adv.
Mr A.A. Sharan, Adv.
Mr B. Prasad, Adv.

Appearance in WP (C) No.234/2021:

For the Petitioners : Mr Philemon Nongbri, Adv.
Mr S. Chanda, Adv.
Mr E. Lalsangluaia, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr A. Kumar, AG with
Mr A.S. Pandey, GA
Mr A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl Sr GA
Dr N. Mozika, Sr Adv.
Mr A.A. Sharan, Adv.

Appearance in WP(C) No. 430 of 2024:

For the Petitioner : Mr A. Kumar, AG with
Mr A.S. Pandey, GA
Mr A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl Sr GA

For the Respondents : Mr A.P. Singh, Adv
Mr M.L. Nongpiur, Adv.

We are taking on record an affidavit by the State affirmed on 26th August, 2025 stating the turnover from sale of diverse brands of liquor from the date of coming into effect of the impugned rules till date.

Copies of the said affidavit have been served on all other appearing parties.

To do complete justice in these writ petitions, we shall rely on that affidavit as one introduced and admitted under Order XLI, rule 27 of the Civil Procedure Code.

List all the writ petitions and the miscellaneous applications tomorrow i.e., 28th August, 2025 for further hearing.

The subsisting interim order will continue.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(I.P. Mukerji)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
27.08.2025
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