

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 38 of 2026

Date of order: 12.02.2026

Md Abdul Rahim Ali & ors vs The Union of India & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioners : Mr A.H. Hazarika, Adv. with
 Ms D. Mawthoh, Adv.

For the Respondents : Dr N. Mozika, DSGI with
 Ms K. Gurung, Adv. [for R1-4]

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners.

Issue notice to the respondents returnable by **9th March,**
2026.

Dr N. Mozika, learned DSGI waives notice on behalf of the
respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and seeks time to file affidavit-in-reply.

In addition to Court notice, learned counsel for the
petitioners to serve the respondent Nos. 5 to 7 by private/dasti
notice and file affidavit of service before the next date.

The Affidavit-in-reply to be filed in the Registry before the
next date with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the
petitioners. Needless to state that the question of maintainability

of the petition and locus of the petitioners to challenge the rules is kept open.

Stand over to **9th March, 2026.**

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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