

Serial No.01
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Arb.P. No. 1 of 2026

Date of Order: 10.02.2026

Johnson Lifts Pvt. Ltd.

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. S.Sen, Adv.
Mr. M.U.Ahmed, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N.Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. C.Jala, Adv.

Heard Mr. S.Sen, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice.

Dr. N.Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. C.Jala, learned counsel is present on behalf of the sole respondent, as such, no further notice is required.

The prayer of the writ petitioner is for appointment of a sole arbitrator to adjudicate and decide the dispute between the parties in terms of section (1) of section 12 of the Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.

Mr. S.Sen, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that this Court has been approached directly in view of the amendment which had been caused to section 12, which disallows appointment of an arbitrator from the department itself or an interested party.

Dr. N.Mozika, learned DSGI for the respondents, in reply has submitted that there is no formal request till date with regard to putting up the dispute on arbitration, and submits on instructions that if the writ petitioner desires, a formal request may be made which will be considered.

However, to this submission, Mr. S.Sen, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that the matter be listed for admission hearing. Prayer is allowed.

List this matter for admission hearing on 03-03-2026.

Judge

Meghalaya
10.02.2026
"Samantha PS"