

**Serial No. 01**  
**Regular List**

**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

PIL No. 2 of 2022

Date of order: 27.04.2023

In Re: (Suo motu): Illegal Mining  
of coal in the State of Meghalaya

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner : -

For the State : Mr K. Khan, AAG with  
Mr S. Sahay, GA  
Ms R. Colney, GA

For the Union : Dr N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv.

For Coal India Limited : Mr A.M. Dutta, Adv. vice  
Mr M.Z. Ahmed, Sr Adv.

The Union seeks time. Let the matter appear a fortnight hence.

In the meantime, considering the inadequate ad hoc payments released till now to Justice Katakey, let a further sum of Rs. 3 lakh be paid immediately, in addition to the secretarial expenses for which the directions have been previously issued.

List on May 15, 2023.

**(W. Diengdoh)**  
**Judge**

**(H. S. Thangkhiew)**  
**Judge**

**(Sanjib Banerjee)**  
**Chief Justice**

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