

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

PIL No. 2/2022 with  
PIL No.8/2022  
PIL No.9/2022  
PIL No.14/2022  
PIL No.1/2023

Date of order: 30.11.2023

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

Champer M. Sangma vs. State of Meghalaya & ors  
Shailendra Kumar Sharma vs. State of Meghalaya & ors  
Monu Kumar vs. State of Meghalaya & ors  
Sri Krishan vs. State of Meghalaya & ors

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. H.S. Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting)**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge**

**Appearance in PIL No.2 of 2022**

For the Petitioner :  
For the State : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA  
For the Union : Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. S. Rumthao, Adv  
For Coal India Limited : None

**Appearance in PIL No.8 of 2022**

For the Petitioner : Mr. S. Dey, Adv with  
Mr. S. Deb, Adv  
For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA  
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. S. Rumthao, Adv

**Appearance in PIL No.9 of 2022**

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. Goyal, Adv

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA  
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. S. Rumthao, Adv

**Appearance in PIL No.14 of 2022**

For the Petitioner : None

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA

**Appearance in PIL No.1 of 2023**

For the Petitioner : None

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General with  
Mr. K. Khan, AAG  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA  
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. S. Rumthao, Adv

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A status report on behalf of the respondent State to the 18<sup>th</sup> interim report of Justice B.P. Katakey (retired) has been filed this morning itself. Accordingly, list these matters on 06.12.2023 for further orders.

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

**(H.S. Thangkhiew)**  
**Chief Justice (Acting)**

Meghalaya  
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