

Serial No. 01
Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (C) No. 41 of 2025

Date of Order: 20.02.2025

Shri Lethier N. Areng & Ors.

Vs. Union of India & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. K.C. Gautam, Adv. with
Ms. D.F. Mawrie, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M. Myrchiang, Adv. (For R 1,3-6)
Mrs. T. Yangi B, AAG with
Mr. E.R. Chyne, Adv. (For R 2,7&8)

Heard Mr. K.C. Gautam, learned counsel for the petitioners.

Issue notice.

Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. M. Myrchiang, learned counsel is present and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents Nos. 1, 3 to 6. Mrs. T. Yangi B, learned AAG assisted by Mr. E.R. Chyne, learned GA is present on behalf of the respondents Nos. 2, 7 & 8, so no further notice is called for.

It is submitted that the petitioners herein are forest dwellers, occupying a section of a Reserve Forest at Dainadubi, and that they have not been paid compensation or any measures have been taken for rehabilitation on account of acquisition of the land under their occupation for expansion of NH-217, from Dainadubi to New Depa Sarangma.

The learned AAG to obtain instructions before the next date.

It is also noted at Para-7 thereof, Page-21 of the writ petition, the details of the writ petitioners and their holdings have been described. On this disclosure, perhaps a roving enquiry can also be instituted by the District Administration to ascertain their status.

List this matter on 13.03.2025.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
20.02.2025
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