

Serial No. 07
Regular List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 67 of 2026

Date of Order: 23.02.2026

M/s Sai Computer Limited

Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms. K.C.H. Nongrum, GA (For R 1-3)
Mr. J.N. Rynjah, Adv. (For R 4)
Mr. T.T. Diengdoh, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. J.K. Pariat, Adv. (For R 5&6)

Heard Dr. N. Mozika, learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, learned counsel for the petitioner company.

Issue notice.

Mr. N.D. Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Ms. K.C.H. Nongrum, learned GA is present on behalf of the respondents Nos. 1, 2 & 3. Mr. J.N. Rynjah, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondent No. 4, and Mr. T.T. Diengdoh, learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. J.K. Pariat, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondents Nos. 5 & 6, so no further notice is called for in respect of these respondents.

Issue notice to the respondent No. 7, by registered AD post, within 3(three) days.

The petitioner which is a company engaged in providing consultancy technological services under the Power sector and has obtained the distribution franchise from the respondent No. 4 (MePDCL), is aggrieved with the respondent No. 7 (Headman of Mawsynram), who in a matter that concerns distribution of electricity for public good, has not issued an NOC to allow the company to obtain a Trading license, from the KHADC.

It is submitted by Dr. N. Mozika, learned Senior counsel that when the company had set up an office to start the operations, the Headman with some local NGOs have shut down the office, and this has affected not only the functioning of the petitioner but also the schedule for putting in place the distribution system. He further submits that though the company is applying for a Trading license under *“The United Khasi-Jaintia Hills District (Trading by Non-Tribals) Regulation, 1954”*, this has been by abundant caution as the same would actually not apply, as the company is not engaged in any wholesale or retail trade, but only providing services to supply electricity to the concerned area.

Mr. N.D. Chullai, learned AAG for the respondents Nos. 1, 2 & 3, submits that the State respondents will initiate immediate inquiry into the allegations made by the petitioner company, as the action of the respondent No. 7, is totally against public interest.

Mr. T.T. Diengdoh, learned Senior counsel for the District Council respondent prays that he be allowed to obtain instructions, as to whether in such contracts, a Trading license will be required at all, under the provisions of the Regulation.

In this view of the matter, list this matter on 03.03.2026.

Registry to direct for service of notice on the respondent No. 7 (Headman of Mawsynram), through the Officer-in-Charge, Mawsynram Police Out Post, for appearance on the next date.

List accordingly.

JUDGE

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