

Serial Nos.2&3
Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (C) No.281/2017 with
MC (WPC) No.213/2024
WA No.5/2024

Date of order: 15.12.2025

Meghalaya College Teachers Association Vs. State of Meghalaya
Greater Phulbari Area Deficit School
Retired Teachers & Employees
Association Vs. State of Meghalaya & anr

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance in WP (C) No.281/2017:

For the Petitioner : Mrs. R. Dutta, Adv with
Ms. K. Decruse, Adv
For the Respondents : Mr. K. Khan, AAG with
Mrs. S. Laloo, GA

Appearance in WA No.5/2024:

For the Appellant : Mrs. R. Dutta, Adv with
Ms. K. Decruse, Adv
For the Respondents : Mr. K.P. Bhattacharjee, GA

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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press: | Yes/No |

The affidavit filed on behalf of the State respondents and the reply to the said affidavit filed by the petitioners are taken on record.

2. Mr. K. Khan, learned AAG has submitted that the Portfolio Manager has been appointed and the approval for withdrawal of the

fund already conveyed. The government is in the process of finalization of the draft Pension Scheme and in order to ensure that the Scheme is comprehensive, at least 2(two) additional weeks will be required to complete the drafting/vetting process.

3. To such submission, the response of the learned counsel for the petitioners is that the State respondents are legally bound to notify the Pension Scheme and any deviation from the same would amount to an act of detriment in respect o the members of the Petitioner Association, as well all the employees of the deficit grants-in-aid Colleges, who are duly entitled to the benefits of the Scheme. We find substance in the submission made on behalf of the petitioners

4. We direct the State to complete the finalization of the Scheme and to notify the Pension Scheme positively within four weeks from date.

5. These matters shall be listed on 28.01.2026 for the State to file the compliance report.

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
15.12.2025
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