

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 8 of 2025

Date of order: 27.01.2026

Nagma Khatoon vs The State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr S. Sen, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mrs T. Yangi B, AAG with
Mr J.N. Rynjah, GA [for R1-3]
Ms A. D. Sharma, Legal Aid Counsel [for R5-6]

This Court vide order dated 17th March, 2025 had issued notice to the respondent No. 4. Accordingly, the Registry had issued notice on the said respondent No. 4 on 18th March, 2025. An affidavit of service of notice upon the respondent No. 4 has been filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Despite service, none appears for the said respondent No. 4.

Hence, issue fresh notice to the respondent No. 4 making the same returnable by three weeks i.e., 16th February, 2026.

In addition to Court notice, learned counsel for the petitioner to serve the respondent No. 4 by private notice and file affidavit of service before the next date.

Notice to indicate that an endeavour shall be made to dispose of the petition finally at the stage of admission, on its own merits, even if none appears for the said respondent No. 4. Notice be served alongwith a

copy of today's order, in order to enable the respondent No. 4 to take note of the same.

Stand over to **17th February, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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