

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 2 of 2025 with
Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 2 of 2019
Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 1 of 2022
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Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 3 of 2022
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Date of Order: 18.07.2025

Shri. Medius Mawlot	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Shri. Io Kumar Iawrod	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Shri. Hamebanshembor Syiem & Ors.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Shri. Donbor Rymbai	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Shri. Phransis Rani	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Ors.
Shri. Kyntiewborlang Syiemlieh & Anr.	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Anr.
Shri. Phelostarwell Syiem Shangoi	Vs.	State of Meghalaya & Anr.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

In Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 2 of 2025

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. N.M. Mansuri, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 2 of 2019

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. H.L. Shangreiso, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. T. Dkhar, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In Tr.P.(Crl). No. 1 of 2022

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Ms. A.D. Syiem, Adv.

For the Respondent(s): Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In Tr.P.(Crl). No. 2 of 2022

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s): Mr. H. Nongkhlaw, Adv.

For the Respondent(s): Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In Tr.P.(Crl). No. 3 of 2022

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s): Mr. F.N. Ropmay, Adv.

For the Respondent(s): Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 1 of 2024

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s): Mr. S.D. Upadhaya, Adv.

For the Respondent(s): None appeared.

In Tr.P.(Crl.) No. 3 of 2024

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s): Mr. P.K. Shati, Adv.

For the Respondent(s): Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Ms. I. Lyngwa, GA.

In the connected case being Tr.P.(Crl.)No. 2 of 2025, office note indicates that the respondents No. 2 and 3 has since been served, but however, till date no appearance has been made on their behalf today.

Mr. A. Kumar, learned Advocate General for the respondents submits that inspite of the judgment dated 17.02.2023, passed by the Division Bench of this Court in CrI.A.No. 1 of 2020 with CrI.M.C.No. 2 of 2020 and CrI.M.C.No. 3 of 2020, with regard to the jurisdiction of the District & Sessions Judge to take up criminal trials, pending consideration before the Supreme Court, the instant matters which are listed today, which are on the same issue can be taken forward, as the issue in Supreme Court is only limited to the findings in the above noted cases, and that the instant matters pending before this Court can be decided independently without awaiting the outcome from the Supreme Court.

Mr. H.L. Shangreiso, learned Senior counsel, Mr. H. Nongkhlaw, learned counsel, Mr. N.M. Mansuri, learned counsel and the other counsels appearing for the respondents in the other connected matters have no objection to the submissions made by the learned Advocate General.

Accordingly, list these matters on 11th August, 2025 for consideration.

Learned AG to produce a copy of the SLP filed before the Supreme Court on the next date.

Judge

Meghalaya
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