

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No.1/2024

Date of order: 25.11.2025

Tenny Dard M. Marak

Vs.

State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen, Chief Justice

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Dr. P. Agarwal, Adv

For the Respondents : Mr. N. Syngkon, GA with
Mr. J.N. Rynjah, GA

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

In terms of the earlier order, profile data/details of weighbridges in the State of Meghalaya has been filed by the three-member Committee constituted by this Court.

The Committee has given a detailed report, wherefrom it appears that out of 25 weighbridges, 6 weighbridges are not functional. The said report was prepared on physical verification. The report apparently supports the contention of the writ petitioner with regard to the data being disclosed by the Transport Department regarding the construction and functioning of weighbridges in the State. It cannot be denied by reason of the non-functional weighbridges, the State government is suffering a loss of revenue. It is in the interest of the State government that all the weighbridges should be made functional at the earliest.

The Department is directed to make an adequate number of copies of the report to be circulated amongst the parties by 27.11.2025. The matter shall be listed on 09.12.2025.

The State respondents are directed to file a report in the form of an affidavit disclosing the steps taken for the operation of the weighbridges.

The petitioner may also file an affidavit, if so advised, with regard to the report filed by the three-member Committee in the meantime.

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
25.11.2025
"*Lam*" DR-PS"