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Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No.1/2024

Date of order: 15.12.2025

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. A. Kumar, Advocate General with
Mr. N. Syngkon, GA
Mrs. S. Laloo, GA

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

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

The affidavit filed on behalf of the State respondents is taken on record.

2. The said affidavit has disclosed the steps that have been taken to identify a suitable place for the installation of weighbridges. It appears that in respect of East Jaintia Hills District of Ratacherra (Malidor), the weighbridge remained non-functional since September, 2024 and only on 20.11.2025, steps have been taken for repairing of entry and exit road of the weighbridge. A request was made to the Under Secretary to

the Government of Meghalaya, Transport Department, as per the estimate received from PWD and it is assured that the weighbridge would be made functional after complete repair of the approach road.

3. We direct the Transport Department to complete the entire process for making the said weighbridge functional positively within eight weeks from date.

4. Insofar as the other weighbridges are concerned, there are discrepancies in the affidavit read with the earlier reports as pointed out by the learned counsel for the applicant. However, the latest report filed has clarified the shifting of the weighbridges and the present status of the weighbridges. Apparently, the Transport Commissioner has filed a report on 08.05.2025, which may not give a true representation of the state of affairs of all the weighbridges in the State, as would be revealed from the subsequent reports filed in this regard.

5. The State should be careful in filing reports and disclosing the steps taken with regard to functioning of the weighbridges, as well as repair or construction of regular weighbridges, as the case may be, in the report to be filed on or before the next date of hearing and all future proceedings.

6. The matter stands adjourned till 02.03.2026.

7. The State respondents shall file a report in the form of an affidavit disclosing the steps taken in the meantime for repairing, restoration and construction of the weighbridges at the places where it needs to be done as revealed from the affidavit filed in Court today.

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
15.12.2025
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