

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 1 of 2024

Date of order: 16.05.2025

Tenny Dard M. Marak vs The State of Meghalaya & ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice I.P. Mukerji, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Dr. P. Agarwal, Adv.

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

i)	Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.:	Yes/No
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ii)	Whether approved for publication in press:	Yes
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Note: For proper public information and transparency, any media reporting this judgment is directed to mention the composition of the bench by name of judges, while reporting this judgment/order.

This is a public interest litigation (PIL) by a social worker drawing attention of the Court to alleged misconduct on the part of government officials in operating 28 weighbridges across the State. The complaint is that overloaded goods carrying vehicles are allowed to pass without proper weighment causing loss of revenue, fee and charges to the State.

By our earlier order in this matter, we had directed the respondent State to carry out an extensive inquiry into the matter by inspection of the weighbridges in the presence of the petitioner.

Learned Advocate appearing for the State has filed a report dated 8th May, 2025 indicating the action taken. According to this report, this exercise was carried out in 24 weighbridges. In none of them, any overloaded truck was found to pass. A copy of this report has been furnished to Dr. P. Agarwal, learned Advocate for the petitioner. Learned counsel disputes the correctness of this report and wants to file a rejoinder. Such time is granted. Such rejoinder may be filed by 6th June, 2025.

List this PIL on 13th June, 2025.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Justice I.P. Mukerji)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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