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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 121 of 2026

Date of Order: 23.03.2026

North Eastern Security Service
(NESS) Private Ltd.

Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. P.K.Roy Choudhury, Adv.
Mr. S.Chakraborty, Adv.
Mr. B.Deb, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mrs. T.Yangi B, AAG with
Ms. I.Lyngwa, GA for R 1 & 2.
Ms. P.S.Nongbri, Adv. for R 3 & 4.
Dr. R.P.Acharya, Adv. for R 5 & 6.

Heard Mr. P.K.Roy Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice.

Mrs. T.Yangi B, learned AAG assisted by Ms. I.Lyngwa, learned GA is present on behalf of the respondent No. 1 & 2, though it is noted that perhaps for respondent No. 2 the correct nomenclature has not been given.

Ms. P.S.Nongbri, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondents No. 3 & 4, and Dr. R.P.Acharya, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondents No. 5 & 6, as such, notice is complete on all the respondents.

The grievance of the writ petitioner is with the rejection of the application for trading licence from the KHADC.

Mr. P.K.Roy Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has secured a contract for providing security services to the respondents No. 5 & 6, but however, on applying for the trading license, the same has been rejected by the respondents No. 3 & 4 vide order dated 23-01-2026, and they have also been asked to show cause, to which a reply has been filed. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner prays that due to the situation prevailing, wherein he has not been able to furnish the trading licence as yet, though settled with the work contract, he prays that the same may not be terminated by the respondents No. 5 & 6. It is further submitted that by the impugned order, the respondents No. 3 & 4 have observed that the application of the petitioner henceforth shall not be entertained. He therefore, prays for some interim protection at this stage.

Ms. P.S.Nongbri, learned counsel for the respondents No. 3 & 4 prays that she may be allowed to obtain specific instructions on the matter. Prayer is allowed.

List this matter on 01-04-2026.

In the interim, it is therefore provided that the petitioner shall not be disturbed in its operations till the next date.

Judge

Meghalaya
23.03.2026
"Samantha PS"