

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 22 of 2026 with
Crl.M.C. No. 57 of 2026

Date of order: 08.04.2026

Cleophas B. Syiem & anr vs The State of Meghalaya & anr

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioners : Ms B.S. Goyal, Adv. with
Mr A.J. Hazarika, Adv.
Ms B. Chauhan, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, AAG with
Mr A.M. Pala, GA

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks leave to amend the cause title of the petition. Leave is granted.

Amendment to be carried out forthwith during the course of the day.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice to the respondents returnable by 15th April, 2026.

Mr K. Khan, learned AAG waives notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1 and seeks time to take instruction.

In addition to Court notice, learned counsel for the petitioners to serve the respondent No. 2 by private/dasti notice and file affidavit of service before the next date.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the Officer-in-Charge/P.I. of Khanapara Police Station to remain present on the next date with papers pertaining to the investigation of the said case.

Learned AAG to communicate this order forthwith to the Officer-in-Charge/P.I. attached to the Khanapara Police Station to enable him to remain present in Court on the next date.

Stand over to **15th April, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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