

Serial No. 01
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 158 of 2026

Date of Order: 10.04.2026

The Kur Syiemiong, Langrin Shiemship

Vs.

Khasi Hills Autonomous
District Council & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S. Marpan, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. P.S. Nongbri, Adv. (For R 1-3)
Mr. G.J. Nongphud, Adv. (For R 4)

Heard Mr. S. Marpan, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice.

Ms. P.S. Nongbri, learned counsel is present and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents Nos. 1, 2 & 3, and Mr. G.J. Nongphud, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondent No. 4, so no further notice is called for.

This matter is connected to WP(C) No. 159 of 2026, wherein the notification dated 08.04.2026, is under challenge. The petitioner in the instant writ petition is stated to be the Kur Syiemiong of Langrin Syiemship.

Mr. S. Marpan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the removal of the Acting Syiem of Hima Langrin is in violation of Section-9 of *The Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Nomination and Election of the Syiem, Deputy Syiem and Headman of Langrin Syiemship) Act, 2007*, as there is no recommendation from the Syiem clan who are the petitioners herein for appointment of the respondent No. 4, as Acting Syiem, and as such the same being illegal, the impugned notification is liable to be set aside.

Ms. P.S. Nongbri, learned counsel for the respondents Nos. 1, 2 & 3 has reiterated the submissions made in the connected writ petition and submits that the recommendation has been received, however the same could not be placed on record. She prays that she may be allowed to come up with complete instructions on the next date.

Accordingly, as the interim order is operating in the connected writ petition, list this matter on 17.04.2026.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
10.04.2026
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