

**Serial No.1-10**  
**Regular List**

**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

WP(C) No. 174 of 2024 with  
WP(C) No. 175 of 2024  
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Date of Order: 02.07.2024

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| Smti. Baiantimon Blah            | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors. |
| Shri. Shanborlang Warjri         | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 11 Ors. |
| Shri. Ronnieson Wahlang          | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors. |
| Shri. Peter Tremi Passah         | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 10 Ors. |
| Shri. Ferdinand Banteilang Basan | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 13 Ors. |
| Smti. Dahunlang Veronica Lyngdoh | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 13 Ors. |
| Shri. Mark Andrew Challam        | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 11 Ors. |
| Smti. Yvette Risa Mawlong        | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 11 Ors. |
| Shri. Gautam Warjri              | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 11 Ors. |
| Shri. Labiangbha Trevor Tariang  | <b>Vs.</b> | State of Meghalaya & 14 Ors. |

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Jindal, Adv.  
For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Kumar, AG with  
Mr. Aditya Kumar, GA.  
Mr. E. R. Chyne, GA.  
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. Sr. GA.  
Mr. K. P. Bhattacharjee, GA.  
Mr. J. N. Rynjah, GA.  
Mr. N. Syngkon, GA.  
Mrs. S. Bhattacharjee, GA.  
Mr. S. A. Shiekh, GA.  
Mr. A. G. Momin, Adv.

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Mr. A. G. Momin, learned Counsel has entered appearance on behalf of the respondents No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 – 15 in WP(C) No. 174 of 2024, the respondents No. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in WP(C) No. 175 of 2024, the respondents No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 10-15 in WP(C) No. 176 of 2024, the respondents No. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 in WP(C) No. 177 of 2024, the respondents No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 – 14 in WP(C) No. 178 of 2024, the respondents No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 – 14 in WP(C) No. 179 of 2024, the respondents No. 3 – 5, 7 – 12 in WP(C) No. 180 of 2024, the respondents No. 3 – 5, 7 – 12 in WP(C) No. 181 of 2024, the respondents No. 3 – 5, 7 – 12 in WP(C) No. 182 of 2024, the respondents No. 5 – 8, 10 – 15 in WP(C) No. 183 of 2024 and prays for grant of some time for enabling the said respondents to file their affidavit-in-opposition in the matter.

Mr. A. Kumar, learned AG assisted by Mr. Aditya Kumar, learned GA appearing for the State-respondents raised the question of maintainability of the writ petition. Since, the State is yet to file its affidavit-in-opposition in the matter, it would be open for the State to raise the question of maintainability in their affidavit-in-opposition.

As prayed for by the learned Counsels appearing for the respondents, list this matter after 2 (two) weeks.

The petitioner shall verify the status of service of notice on the unrepresented private respondents and file an affidavit to that effect.

List as ordered.

**Judge**

Meghalaya  
02.07.2024  
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