

Serial No. 2
Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 8/2022

Date of Order: 28.02.2023

Champer M. Sangma Vs. State of Meghalaya & 13 Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. S. Deb, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr. K. Khan, Sr. GA with
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl. Sr. GA
Ms. R. Colney, GA
Ms. A. Thungwa, GA [For R1-2, 5-12]
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. A. Pradhan, Adv. [For R-13]
Mr. MAI Hussain, Adv. [For R-14]
Ms. P. Agarwal, Adv. [For State of Assam]

Previous orders reveal that both the State of Meghalaya and the State of Assam have filed their affidavits.

The matter pertains to the perceived illegal transportation of coal which has been illegally mined in the State.

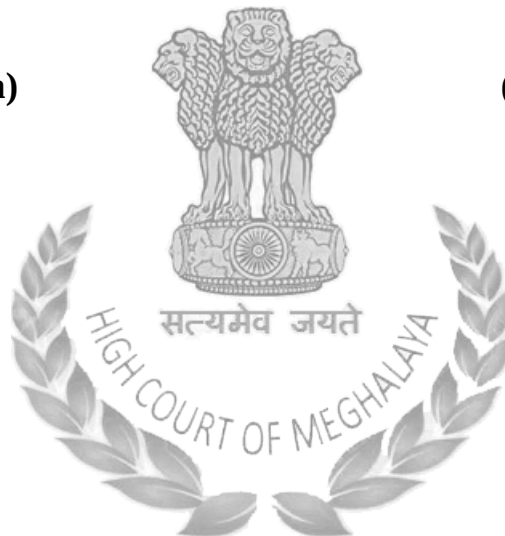
The petitioner claims that the respondent No. 14 is a kingpin. The petitioner also points out that there is documentary evidence to show that though some coal has entered from outside into the State of Meghalaya, an excess of about 40,000 MT of coal has left the State of Meghalaya. This, according to the petitioner, could not have happened unless there was illegal mining of coal and a network of transportation.

There is no doubt that the 14th respondent is interested in delaying matters. Advocate representing the 14th respondent says that he has been engaged today. The 14th respondent should file its affidavit dealing not only with the petition but also with the affidavits filed by the State of Meghalaya and the State of Assam within a week from date. The matter will appear 10 days hence.

List on March 13, 2023.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

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"Santosh, P.S."



(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice