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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No.8/2022

Date of Order: 29.03.2023

Champer M. Sangma

Vs.

State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner

: Mr. S. Dey, Adv with
Mr. S. Deb, Adv

For the Respondents

: Mr. K. Khan, AAG with
Mr. S. Sengupta, Addl.Sr.GA
Ms. R. Colney, GA
Mr. D. Nath, GA [For State of Assam]
Mr. D. Kalita, Adv
Mr. P. Bora, Sr.Adv with
Mr. S.H. Jaman, Adv for R/14
Dr. N. Mozika, DSG with
Ms. A. Pradhan, Adv

i) Whether approved for reporting in
Law journals etc.:

Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication
in press:

Yes/No

Since the 14th respondent claims that challans, invoices and e-way bills are available in respect of 52,000 MT of coal that it sought to export to Bangladesh in April, 2022, let the matter stand over for a week.

The principal person in control of the respondent No.14 company will affirm an affidavit appending copies of the relevant invoices, challans and e-way bills pertaining to the said 52,000 MT of coal.

It appears from the previous order of March 22, 2023 that the respondent No.14 was also in possession of approximately another 1,25,000 MT of coal. Relevant documents pertaining to such quantum should also be incorporated in the affidavit, if possible.

At any rate, no delay in the filing of the affidavit will be accepted. Even if the documents pertaining to the balance 1,25,000 MT of coal may not be available, since it is the clear and categorical submission on behalf of the respondent No.14 in Court today that the invoices, challans and e-way bills pertaining to the 52,000 MT of coal are available, such documents must find place in the affidavit. The relevant affidavit should be filed by April 4, 2023. The matter will appear on April 6, 2023.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

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