

The learned Advocate General assisted by Ms. R. Colney, learned GA for the respondents Nos. 1, 2, 5-12, has however submitted that the instant PIL can be closed in view of the fact that the State Government has framed *The Meghalaya Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage) Rules, 2022*.

However, a prayer for adjournment has been made on behalf of the PIL petitioner, whose counsel is not available today due to personal difficulty.

In this view of the matter, while granting the adjournment, this Court directs that the letter dated 16.05.2023 along with details of the orders passed by the Gauhati High Court be furnished on the next date by the respondent No. 3, and an attempt will be made to put a closure of the present PIL.

A copy of the compilation also be provided to Mr. D.K. Sharma, learned counsel for the respondent No. 3.

List this matter on 11.05.2026.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
Judge

Meghalaya
23.03.2026
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