

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 8 of 2022 with
WP(C) No. 195 of 2022

Date of order: 09.12.2022

Champer M. Sangma	vs	State of Meghalaya & ors
Maikel T Sangma	vs	State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

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

Appearance in PIL No. 8 of 2022:

For the Petitioner : Mr S. Deb, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, Sr GA. with
Mr S. Sengupta, Addl Sr GA
Ms S. Laloo, GA [For R 1,2,5-12]
Mr D. Kalita, GA, [For State of Assam]
Dr N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv. [For R 13]
Mr A.K. Baruah, Adv. [For R 14]
Mr S.P. Mahanta, Sr Adv. with
Mr M. Lyngdoh, Adv.

Appearance in WP(C) No. 195 of 2022:

For the Petitioner : Mr S. Deb, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr S. Sengupta, Addl Sr GA
Ms S. Laloo, GA
Dr N.Mozika, DSGI with
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv.
Mr A.K. Baruah, Adv.
Mr S.P. Mahanta, Sr Adv. with
Mr M. Lyngdoh, Adv.

Since the State of Assam seeks further time to file its affidavit, the time for such purpose is extended by a week from date. The matter will appear immediately after the vacation.

List on February 2, 2023.

It is submitted on behalf of the respondents in WP(C) No. 195 of 2022 that since PIL No. 8 of 2022 deals with the same matters as incorporated in the writ petition, the writ petition may be closed. The petitioner has no objection to the order.

Accordingly, WP(C) No. 195 of 2022 is disposed of without going into the merits thereof and leaving all questions open.

There will be no order as to costs.

Since the State had called an inquiry to be conducted subsequent to the filing of this petition, the report of the inquiry may be cited in course of the public interest litigation.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

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