

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 8 of 2022

Date of order: 02.02.2023

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 : Ms S.G. Marpna, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, Sr GA. with
Mr S. Sengupta, Addl Sr GA
Ms A. Thungwa, GA [For R 1, 2, 5-12]
Mr P. Nayak, Adv. [For R 4]
Mr D. Kalita, GA, [For State of Assam]
Dr N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms A. Pradhan, Adv. [For R 13]
Mr A. Das, Adv. [For R 14]

This is another matter pertaining to illegal coal-mining in the State that appears to continue in a rampant manner despite orders of the National Green Tribunal, the Supreme Court and this Court from or about 2016.

In the present matter, an affidavit is necessary from the State of Assam for the purpose of assessing the allegations levelled in the petition. Considerable time has been granted to the State of Assam but, for obvious reasons, further time is sought. If the State of Assam is unable or unwilling to file an affidavit within a week from date, the matter will

proceed without such affidavit and on the basis of the further material that may be brought by the petitioner.

List on February 16, 2023.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

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