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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 241 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 252 of 2024

Date of Order: 30.04.2025

Balbir Singh & Ors.
Deena Nath Yadav & Ors.

Vs. Union of India & Ors.
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Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. M. Chanda, Adv. with
Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, Adv.
Mr. A. Kumar, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M. Myrchiang, Adv.

Mr. M. Chanda, learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in line with the Judgments of the Coordinate Bench of this Court rendered in WP(C) No. 49 of 2017 and WP(C) No. 127 of 2017, nothing remains for consideration in these instant applications, inasmuch as, the petitioners herein are similarly situated with the petitioners in the aforementioned writ petitions. He further submits that as the respondents have already implemented the orders with regard to the other Store Keepers, they may be directed to afford the same benefits to the writ petitioners herein.

Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. M. Myrchiang, learned counsel for the respondents has submitted that the Judgment referred to by the learned counsel for the petitioners is presently under challenge by way of WA No. 45 of 2023, and the matter is due for hearing. In this view of the matter, he submits that as the points in contention herein, have been assailed in the Writ Appeal, the matter be kept in abeyance to await any outcome of the decision in the Appellate Court.

This Court has perused the Judgments relied upon by the learned counsel for the petitioners, and it is in agreement that the Judgments squarely cover the case of the petitioners herein. However, in consideration of the prayer of the learned DSGI, and in the interest of justice, list this matter on 05.06.2025.

JUDGE

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