



HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 223 of 2026

Date of Order: 01.06.2026

Bhila Mawnai & 2 Ors.

Vs. Collector, East Khasi Hills District
& Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. T.Dkhar, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A.Kumar, AG with
Ms. R.Colney, GA for R 1-6.
Dr. N.Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M.Myrchiang, Adv. for R 7.

1. Heard Mr. T.Dkhar, learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. Issue notice.
3. Mr. A.Kumar, learned Advocate General assisted by Ms. R.Colney, learned GA is present and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1-6, and Dr. N.Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. M.Myrchiang, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondent No. 7, as such, no further notice is required on these respondents.
4. Notice to issue to the respondents No. 8 and 9 within three days.
5. It is submitted at the bar by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the matter is in substance connected to WA. No. 7 of 2026, wherein an order



of this Court passed in WP(C). No. 475 of 2024 had been put to challenge. Mr. T.Dkhar, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though leave to appeal was sought against the same order passed in WP(C). No. 475 of 2024, the Division Bench by order dated 09-04-2026, had directed the petitioner to first approach the Single Bench. As such, the matter has appeared today.

6. In this view of the matter, list this matter on 23-06-2026 to await any outcome from the matters pending consideration before the Division Bench.

Judge

Meghalaya
01.06.2026
"Samantha PS"