

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 265 of 2024 with
MC(WPC) No. 134 of 2024

Date of order: 18.11.2025

Meghalaya Fishery Field Staff Service Association

VS

State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Soumen Sen, Chief Justice

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr Philemon Ningbri, Adv. with
Mr R. Pahsyntiew, Adv.

For the respondents : Mr N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr E.R. Chyne, GA

The clarificatory affidavit filed on behalf of the State is taken on record. However, it appears that the queries have not been properly addressed in the said affidavit as we wanted to know from the State how they have proceeded with the recruitment in terms of the notifications of 2008 and 2017, respectively. This also has become relevant in view of the disclosures made by the writ petitioner in paragraph 11 of the rejoinder affidavit.

Accordingly, we direct the State respondents to file an affidavit in answer to the rejoinder affidavit and also to clarify the position with regard to the actual steps taken by the government in 2008 and 2017 with regard to the recruitment of the Fishery Officers. The said affidavit shall

be filed within three weeks from date upon prior service to the Advocate-on-Record for the writ petitioners.

List this matter on 10.12.2025.

(H.S.Thangkhiew)
Judge

(Soumen Sen)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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