

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 89 of 2023

Date of Order: 09.08.2023

Shri. Nanda Ram Acharya @Nandu Vs. State of Meghalaya & Anr.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S. Dey, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mrs. T. Yangi B, AAG with
Ms. R. Colney, GA. R: 1.

Heard Mr. S. Dey, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Also heard Mrs. T. Yangi B, learned AAG assisted by Ms. R. Colney,
learned GA appearing for respondent No. 1.

Issue Notice. Notice is made returnable in three weeks.

Petitioner to take steps for service of notice upon respondent No.2
within 2 (two) days.

Heard the learned counsels on the prayer of interim relief.

Mr. S. Dey, learned counsel for the petitioner relying on the contents
of FIR submits that the allegations therein are all civil in nature and no
criminal investigation can be set on motion basing on the information
lodged by the maker of the FIR.

Mrs. T. Yangi B, learned AAG for the state respondent No.1 fairly concedes that the FIR dated 14th March, 2023 lodged by the private respondent No.2 *prima facie* discloses the existence of civil disputes.

In such a situation, an interim-order is called for.

Accordingly, any further action in pursuance of the FIR dated 14th March, 2023 and the Tura PS Case No. 23(04) of 2023 under Section 420/467/468/471 shall remain stayed till the returnable date.

List this matter after 3 (three) weeks.

Judge

Meghalaya
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