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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 44 of 2025

Date of order: 01.07.2026

Phrangbatnam Kharkongor & anr vs State of Meghalaya & anr

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioners : Ms R. Kharshiing, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, AAG with
Mr E.R. Chyne, GA

The aforesaid petition was disposed of vide judgment and order dated 22.04.2026. Today, it is kept for recording compliance of paragraphs 14, 15 and 16 of the said judgment and order. The said paragraphs read thus;

“14. Needless to state, that the petitioner No.2 and her child be extended all benefits as may be applicable to them i.e., the Schemes from either the State or Central Government, which are as under;

(i) Scheme for Care and Support to Victims under Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act (exclusively for POCSO victims) [Nirbhaya Fund];

(ii) Mission Vatsalya Scheme (Child Protection Services);

(iii) Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme;

(iv) Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme, 2022;

(v) Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme;



- (vi) Ayushman Bharat-PM-JAY (free health);*
- (vii) Mission 1000 Days-Meghalaya;*
- (viii) Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK);*
- (ix) Chief Minister's Safe Motherhood Scheme or CM-SMS;*
- (x) Special Training Programme for age-appropriate admission of Out of School Children (OoSC) and Back to School Campaign;*
- (xi) Samagra Siksha (Back to School);*
- (xii) NALSA (Child-Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme 2024;*
- (xiii) NALSA (Legal Services to Persons with Mental Illness and Persons with intellectual Disabilities) Scheme, 2024;*
- (xiv) Mission Shakti-Women's Safety, Support and Empowerment; and*
- (xv) Insurance or any other scheme.*

15. In order to enable the petitioner No.2 to get the benefits of the above said schemes, the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO), East Khasi Hills District, Shillong as well as the Secretary, DLSA, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong are directed to ensure that the benefits as may be applicable to the petitioner No.2 and her child are made available to them at the earliest and in any event within eight weeks from the date of receipt of this order.



16. A compliance report of the benefits extended to the petitioner No.2 and her child be placed before this Court on the next date.”

2. Pursuant to the aforesaid, a report is received from the Secretary, DLSA dated 25.06.2026. From the said report, it appears that compensation has been recommended to the survivor under the Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme. It also appears from the report of the Officer on Special Duty, that final compensation has been released to the victim by the DLSA on 19.06.2026, after approval of the Executive Chairman, Meghalaya State Legal Services Authority. It thus, appear that that compensation has been received by the victim.

3. As far as the Mission Vatsalya Scheme (Child Protection Services) is concerned, the report of the Secretary, DLSA shows that the survivor is not eligible, however, the District Child Protection Unit, Shillong will extend the benefit of the scheme to the child of the survivor upon receipt of the child's Aadhar Card, which is under process.

4. As far as the Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme is concerned, it appears that final compensation of ₹3 lakhs



recommended by the Victim Compensation Committee on 27.04.2026 was sanctioned and received on 19.06.2026 from the MSLSA, Shillong. The same is dealt with in para 2 hereinabove.

5. As far as Meghalaya Health Insurance Scheme and Ayushman Bharat-PM-JAY (free health) are concerned, the survivor has already availed the benefit of the said schemes. As far as the Chief Minister's Safe Motherhood Scheme is concerned, from the report it appears that the survivor has been explained that she can avail of the scheme for her child aged 4 years old, since the child is below the age of 5 years and that the said scheme can be made available through the Anganwadi Centre. Accordingly, a letter has been forwarded to the Office of the District Medical and Health Officer, Shillong to extend the benefit of the said scheme to the survivor.

6. As far as NALSA (Child Friendly Legal Services for Children) Scheme is concerned, from the report it appears that the survivor has all the documents except her ST certificate, and Pan Card and Aadhar Card of her child. Accordingly, the District Legal Services Authority, Shillong in coordination with the



DCPO, Shillong is assisting in applying for the ST certificate of the survivor, and Pan Card and Aadhar Card of her child. As far as other schemes are concerned, from the report it appears that the survivor nor her child are entitled to the same.

7. Considering that some of the schemes like the Chief Minister's Safe Motherhood Scheme and NALSA scheme are still pending, and the survivor is yet to get the benefit of both the said schemes, the matter to be listed after four weeks to enable the Secretary, DLSA as well as the DCPO, Shillong to submit a report with respect to the same.

8. Registry to forthwith communicate this order to the Secretary, DLSA, Shillong and the DCPO, Shillong to enable them to submit a fresh report with respect to the aforesaid.

9. Stand over to **29th July, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice