

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

CrI.Petn. No. 47 of 2025with
CrI.M.C. No. 96 of 2025

Date of order: 10.04.2026

Pankaj Gupta vs State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr N. Khera, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Mr E.R. Chyne, GA
Mr R. Jain, Adv. [for R4]

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time. Time granted.

Learned counsel for the respondent No. 4 vehemently opposes the adjournment. He states that he had informed this Court on the last date that if any adjournment is to be sought by the petitioner's counsel, the same should be informed to the respondent at the earliest. Despite the aforesaid, the learned counsel for the petitioner has not informed the respondent No. 4 of the adjournment that he would be seeking today, as a result of which, the respondent's Advocate had to come from Delhi to attend the matter. For the same, the petitioner to deposit costs of ₹10,000/- within two weeks directly into the respondent No. 4's account.

It is made clear that if the costs is not deposited within the stipulated time, the petitioner would have to pay ₹20,000/-.

Stand over to **5th May, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
10.04.2026
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