

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

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

Date of order: 19.02.2026

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.
Mr R. Kharkrang, Adv.

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

Vide order dated 4th February, 2026, parties were asked to appear before the Mediator appointed by the High Court Mediation Committee to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement.

Today, this Court is informed that the parties appeared before the Mediator, however, mediation has failed. The Mediator has filed his report dated 17th February, 2026, stating therein that an amicable settlement could not be reached and hence, mediation is closed.

At the request of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, stand over to **12th March, 2026.**

Interim relief was granted only as the parties had agreed for mediation and not on merits, as parties were not heard on merits. Hence, the interim order stands vacated. Whether or not a case is made out on merits, for grant of interim relief will be considered on the next date after hearing the parties.

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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