

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No.11/2022

Date of Order: 05.02.2025

Kynjaimon Amse (Since deceased)	Vs.	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) & ors
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Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice I.P. Mukerji, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner	: Mr. S. Panthi, Amicus Curiae
For the Respondents	: Mr. S. Sengupta, Adv for NHAI Ms. Z.E. Nongkynrih, GA

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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: | No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press: | Yes |

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Mr. S. Sengupta, learned Advocate appearing for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) submits that in compliance with our order dated 11th December, 2024, the 5 km stretch of the national highway (NH-6) between Jowai and Ratacherra, the total length of the highway required to be repaired being 45 km has been comprehensively

repaired. He also submits that substantial repair work in the rest of the 45 km stretch has also been undertaken, is continuing and it is likely to be completed within reasonable time.

If the repair work has been carried out and to be further carried out in terms of the submission of Mr. S. Sengupta, then the entire highway having length of 102.225 km would become free from obstruction and freely negotiable, bringing great benefit to its users and to the State.

In those circumstances, we direct the learned Amicus Curiae appointed by us to inspect the entire highway and file a report in this Court by 21st February, 2025. The respondent State should make all arrangements for the travel and stay, if necessary, of the Amicus Curiae and NHAI should pay a further remuneration of Rs.20,000/- to him on the same terms and conditions the earlier remuneration was paid.

List this PIL once again on 24th February, 2025.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(I.P. Mukerji)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
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