

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 11 of 2022

Date of order: 24.02.2025

Kynjaimon Amse vs National Highways Authority of
(since deceased) India (NHAI) & ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr S. Panthi, Adv.
For the Respondents : Mr S. Sengupta, Adv. [For R 1]
 Mr K. Khan, AAG with
 Mr. E.R. Chyne, GA

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

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We have perused the report of the learned Amicus Curiae which was required to be furnished before us by our order dated 5th February, 2025 with regard to the progress of the repair work in national highway (NH-6) between Jowai and Ratacherra.

We have also heard learned AAG for the State and Mr. S. Sengupta, learned counsel for NHAI.

We have every reason to believe that the work of repair is progressing satisfactorily. Of course, there are some subsisting problems like large potholes, exposed rods from small bridges as pointed out by the Amicus Curiae in his report. But these issues are not very major and we direct the respondent-NHAI to resolve them as soon as possible.

Considering the submissions made by learned counsel, Mr. S. Sengupta, we expect that the entire highway of 102.225 km would become safely pliable, without any obstruction within reasonable time. We make this PIL returnable on 16th April, 2025.

The State and the NHAI will file a short affidavit being a status report before the returnable date. We earnestly hope that the status report would indicate completion of the project.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(I.P. Mukerji)
Chief Justice

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