

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No.11/2022

Date of Order: 04.02.2026

Kynjaimon Amse
(since deceased)

Vs.

National Highways Authority
of India (NHAI) & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, 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
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl.Sr.GA with
Mrs. S. Laloo, GA

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent-NHAI has tendered the status report dated 2nd February, 2026 on behalf of the Project Director of NHAI, PIU, Shillong. The said status report is taken on record.

In the said status report, it is mentioned that the main carriageway of the subject stretch, i.e., from Jowai to Ratacherra section stands completed. However, in order to address the recurring issue of landslides at certain vulnerable locations, a separate and independent contract has been awarded for slope protection and allied works at seven vulnerable locations along the Jowai-Ratacherra section, which is presently being executed by M/s MFB Geotech Private Limited on a

contract for one and a half year. It is further stated in the report that the works at these locations are confined to small stretches of approximately 50 to 100 meters each, primarily on the hill and valley sides and are being carried out without disturbing the main carriageway. It is further stated, that at present, culvert work at Km 105 is in progress and the road has been kept motorable. It is further stated in the report that barring two-three scattered stretches of limited length i.e., 50 to 100 meters each, the entire road stands completed in all respects and is operational.

Learned counsel appearing for NHAI, further on instructions, states that the patches which are left to be done, including the culvert work will be completed within two weeks from today. Learned counsel seeks time to place the completion of the construction of the road on affidavit. The said affidavit to be filed in the Registry before the next date with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Stand over to **24th February, 2026.**

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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