



HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (C) No.317/2026

Date of order: 15.07.2026

Registrar General,
High Court of Meghalaya

Vs.

State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : -

For the Respondent : Mr. A Kumar, Advocate General with
Mr. K. Khan, AAG
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl.Sr.GA

The aforesaid petition has been registered as a Suo Motu writ petition, having regard to the fact, that there are several issues which are pending before the State government, some for several years and despite repeated communications and reminders by the Registry of this Court, no steps have been taken by the State Government. Needless to state, that the issues have been highlighted in the said petition. It is also pertinent to note that the issues which are pending need to be addressed at the earliest, as some of the issues greatly impact the administration of justice and effective functioning of the High Court and the district judiciary in the State.



2. Learned Advocate General appearing for the State seeks time. He assures that steps will be taken to address all the issues raised in the petition. Statement accepted.

3. The report also shows that several medical bills of the officers working in the High Court have been pending with the State for about four to five years and it is only recently, about two to three weeks back, that some of the medical bills were cleared by the State. There are still many pending. There is one medical bill of ₹13 lakhs, which is pending for the last four to five years of an employee who is bedridden. The person claiming reimbursement is an Attender of the High Court.

4. Considering the aforesaid, we direct the State government to release the said amount of ₹13 lakhs at the earliest and in any event within one week. As far as other reimbursements are concerned, steps to be taken at the earliest, to clear the same.

5. We are constrained to observe that delay in reimbursement of medical bills will be viewed seriously, including grant of interest.



6. The issue relating to allotment of land for the main entrance of the High Court of Meghalaya is also pending before the concerned authorities for several years. The land where the main entrance of the High Court is to be constructed, is presently occupied by the GPO, Shillong and that no steps have been taken by the concerned authorities till date, for handing over of the said land to the High Court.

7. Accordingly, we deem it appropriate to implead the General Post Office, Shillong as well as the Post and Telegraph (P&T) Department, New Delhi, as party respondent Nos.2 and 3.

8. Issue notice to the respondent Nos.2 and 3.

9. Dr. Mozika, learned DSGI waives notice on behalf of the newly added respondent Nos.2 and 3. He seeks time to take instructions.

8. Stand over to **27th July, 2026**.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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