

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (C) No. 480 of 2022

Date of Order: 07.12.2022

R. Hamberly Wahlang & 3 Ors. **Vs.** Union of India & Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. P. P. Sharma, Adv. with
Mr. J. Shylla, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. T. Sutnga, Adv. vice
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI.
Mr. A. H. Kharwanlang, GA.
Mr. V. G. K. Kynta, Sr. Adv. with
Ms. C. Nongkhlaw, Adv.

Heard Mr. P. P. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner assisted
by Mr. J. Shylla, learned counsel.

Issue Notice.

Mr. H. Kharwanlang, learned GA is present and accepts notice on
behalf of respondent No. 2 and Ms. T. Sutnga, learned counsel vice Dr. N.
Mozika, learned DSGI is present and accepts notice on behalf of
respondent No.1 and Mr. V.G.K. Kynta, learned Special Counsel for
KHADC is present and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4.

Notice be issued to the respondent (State of Assam).

The present writ petition has been filed by four writ petitioners who are stated to be Traditional heads of the Khasi Syiemship and Sirdarships, questioning the MoU between the State of Assam and State of Meghalaya entered into on 29-03-2022.

Mr. P. P. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner has raised substantial question with regard to the sustainability of the MoU as it stand today.

As prayed for, Petitioners are permitted to file a Misc. Application for *interim-orders* to be taken up tomorrow i.e. on 08-12-2022, if filed on time.

Accordingly, list this matter on 08-12-2022.

Judge

Meghalaya
07.12.2022
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