

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 69 of 2025

Date of order: 05.02.2026

Chandi Saha & ors.

vs

Dipa Saha

Coram:

Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Revati Mohite Dere, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr L.N. Areng, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mrs N.G. Shylla, PP

Notice was issued to the respondent vide order dated 9th October, 2025. Despite notice, none appears for the said respondent. Hence, issue fresh notice to the respondent – Smti Dipa Saha returnable by **24th February, 2026.**

In addition to Court notice, learned counsel for the petitioners to re-serve the said respondent by private/dasti notice and file affidavit of service before the next date. Notice to indicate that an endeavour shall be made to dispose of the petition finally at the stage of admission even if none appears for the said respondent.

In addition to the aforesaid, this Court directs the concerned Police Station of West Garo Hills to inform the respondent – Smti Dipa Saha of the next date, so as to enable her to take steps. The statement of the said respondent to be recorded whether she would be engaging a private Advocate or would want an Advocate from the Legal Services

Authority to defend her. The said statement to be placed before this Court on the next date. Learned PP to inform the concerned Police Station i.e., West Garo Hills of the order passed today to enable them to take steps. The Police to also ensure that the order passed today is served on the said respondent.

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

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
05.02.2026
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