

Serial No.01
Supp. List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 441 of 2025

Date of Order: 15.10.2025

Shri. Santeman Mawnai & 3 Ors. Vs. The Dorbar Shnong, Lad Pnar
Thymmai & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. L.Syiem, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. N.G.Shylla, Sr. GA with
Mr. J.N.Rynjah, GA.
Ms. S.Kh.Nongrum, GA for R 3 & 4.

Heard Mr. L.Syiem, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice.

Ms. N.G.Shylla, learned Sr. GA is present and accepts notice on
behalf of the proforma respondents No. 3 & 4.

Notice to issue to the respondents No. 1, 2 & 5 within three days.

The grievance as set out in the writ petition is that the writ petitioners,
due to non-contribution for payment of fees to contest a certain Title Suit
being T.S. No. 50 of 2024, pending before the Subordinate District Council

Court at Nongstoin, have been subjected to discriminatory treatment in the form that No Objection Certificates and Residential Certificates have been denied to them on their application.

It is noted that though the State has been made proforma respondents, the District Council-KHADC which is the regulatory authority over traditional institutions as also Syiemsips has not been arrayed in the instant matter. Petitioner is directed to implead the District Council-KHADC as party respondent.

Coming to the case at hand, if the facts as portrayed are correct, a prima facie case has been made out for some interim orders at this stage. Accordingly, it is directed that the respondents No. 1 & 2 shall not discriminate against the petitioners in the matter of village affairs or in allowing them any schemes or benefits which they are due and entitled to.

List this matter on 27-10-2025.

Judge

Meghalaya
15.10.2025
"Samantha PS"