

Serial No.04
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 540 of 2025

Date of Order: 26.11.2025

Monowara Begum

Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Ms. M.L.Tlau, Adv.
Mr. R.H.Alice, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D.Chullai, AAG with
Mr. E.R.Chyne, GA for R 1-7.
Mr. S.K.Hassan, Adv. for R 8-10.

Heard Ms. M.L.Tlau, learned counsel for the petitioner on the interim prayer.

It appears that the constitution of the new VEC which is impugned in the instant writ petition was reconstituted as far back as 26-03-2025. It is further submitted that the reconstitution was not to the knowledge of the writ petitioner or was she part of any proceedings for constitution of the fresh VEC during the subsistence of the term of the earlier VEC.

Mr. N.D.Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Mr. E.R.Chyne, learned GA on behalf of the respondents No. 1-7, submits that the reconstitution of the new VEC was necessary due to the resignation of the Secretary who is arrayed as respondent No. 9 in the instant writ petition. This submission is

also supported by Mr. S.K.Hassan, learned counsel on behalf of the private respondents No. 8-10, who further submits that the reconstitution was done in a valid manner as the old Committee had become dysfunctional.

This Court has given its due consideration to the submissions made and the materials placed on record. First, it is not understood as to how a new VEC has been constituted when the President of the subsisting VEC was not aware, nor any complaints brought to her knowledge.

Be that as it may, however, as the impugned order is not recent but of 26-03-2025, let the respondents file their respective affidavits within ten days.

List this matter for further orders on 08-12-2025.

Judge

Meghalaya
26.11.2025
"Samantha PS"