

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

Crl.Petn. No. 74 of 2025

Date of order: 23.02.2026

Samina Khatun & ors vs State of Meghalaya & anr

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioners : Mr M.R. Marak, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr K. Khan, AAG with
 Mr S. Sengupta, Addl PP
 Mr A.M. Pala, GA

Learned counsel for the petitioners, states that he has served the respondent No. 2 by private notice and has filed an affidavit to that effect.

Despite notice, none appears for the respondent No. 2 (original complainant). Hence, the concerned Officer of the Phulbari Police Station is requested to inform the respondent No. 2 of the next date, by giving him a notice, alongwith a copy of today's order.

It is made clear, that an endeavour shall be made to dispose of the petition finally, even if none appears for the said respondent No. 2. The concerned Officer of the concerned Police Station to also record the statement of the respondent No. 2, whether he intends to engage a private Advocate or would want

an Advocate from the Legal Services Authority to espouse his cause. The said statement to be placed before this Court on the next date.

Stand over to **11th March, 2026.**

(Revati Mohite Dere)
Chief Justice

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