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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 564 of 2025

Date of Order: 11.12.2025

Manaksia Aluminium Company Limited Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) :	Mr. Philemon Nongbri, Adv.
For the Respondent(s) :	Mr. N.D.Chullai, AAG with Mr. E.R.Chyne, GA for R 1-3. Dr. N.Mozika, Sr. Adv. with Ms. C.Jala, Adv. for R 4. Mr. H.L.Shangreiso, Sr. Adv. with Mr. T.Dkhar, Adv. for R 5. Mr. M.U.Ahmed, Adv. for R 6.

1. An affidavit has been filed by the State respondents No. 1-3, in the instant matter to which a rejoinder has been filed in WP(C). No. 570 of 2025. Infact, this Court notes that the order dated 14-11-2025, calling for affidavit was passed in WP(C). No. 560 of 2025. Though there is a slight confusion with regard to the submission of pleadings and affidavits, in order to streamline the process, the State respondents No. 1-3, are directed to file the affidavits in all the matters, and the petitioners in the connected matters also are permitted to file their rejoinder.

2. Mr. H.L.Shangreiso, learned Sr. counsel assisted by Mr. T.Dkhar, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C). No. 570 of 2025, has submitted that notwithstanding the fact that the writ petitioner (M/s. Meghalaya Roofing), had withdrawn the Earnest Money Deposit, due to the setting

aside of the tender process, on appeal by orders of the Division Bench of this Court, he contends, he has again been allowed to be in the fray for award of a portion of the contract. He prays that as 75% of the supply on the order has already been awarded to the respondent No. 5, the remaining portion of 25% may not be awarded to any party presently until the matter is considered by this Court.

3. This Court has considered the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties. It is seen that the matter is urgent in nature, as it concerns the roofing sheets which are meant for the Below Poverty Line population. However, as the matter deserves further consideration, especially in view of the Division Bench order of this Court, it is directed that till the next date, the 25% of the said work order shall not be settled with any party.

4. List this matter on 04-02-2026.

5. It is expected that by the next date, all pleadings should be completed.

Judge

Meghalaya
11.12.2025
"Samantha PS"