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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

PIL No. 13 of 2025

Date of Order: 14.11.2025

The Registrar General,
High Court of Meghalaya

Vs.

State of Meghalaya

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. S. Chakrawarty, Amicus Curiae with
Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Kumar, AG with
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl. Sr. GA
Ms. S.K.H. Nongrum, GA

Per. H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge:

Based on a letter dated 12.11.2025 addressed to the Hon'ble Chief Justice, this PIL has been registered concerning a Building known as 'Bidhan Bhavan' or 'Roy Villah', which is presently a State Circuit House. The concern expressed is with regard to the proposed demolition of the said Building, which according to the letter is a Heritage structure of significant historical value.

The learned AG assisted by Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, learned Addl. Sr. GA for the State respondents is present in Court today and submits that the said letter is also available with him. He prays that he may be allowed 1(one) weeks' time to file affidavit, with regard to the matter in question.

Mr. S. Chakrawarty, learned Senior counsel assisted by Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, learned counsel has consented to assist the Court as Amicus Curiae, in the matter. A copy of the letter and other materials available presently, shall be supplied to Mr. M.L. Nongpiur, learned counsel in the course of the day.

Accordingly, list this matter on 27.11.2025.

(B. Bhattacharjee)
Judge

(H.S. Thangkhiew)
Judge

Meghalaya
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