

Serial No. 10
Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 602 of 2025

Date of Order: 11.12.2025

Shri James B. Basaiawmoit & Ors. **Vs.** Khasi Hills Autonomous
District Council & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Ms. B.F. Kharwanlang, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Ms. P.S. Nongbri, Adv.

Ms. P.S. Nongbri, learned counsel on instructions submits that at the moment, the District Council respondent does not have sufficient funds to pay the pension of the writ petitioners.

However, Ms. B.F. Kharwanlang, learned counsel for the petitioners had drawn the attention of this Court to the Budget Estimate for the year 2024-25, which shows that Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) only has been estimated for pension, and that the District Council has since been in receipt of funds, from the State Government. She therefore, submits that there is no impediment for the District Council to release the pension at this stage. The same is noted.

Though it not clear as to whether the funds have been released by the State Government with regard to the payment of pension, however considering the hardships faced by the writ petitioners, the District Council respondent is directed to consider and release any amount if possible, before 24.12.2025.

Accordingly, list this matter on 09.02.2026.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
11.12.2025
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