

Serial No. 02
Supplementary List

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 619 of 2025

Date of Order: 02.12.2025

Shri Bijender Singh

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. N. Khera, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. M. Myrchiang, Adv.

Heard Mr. N. Khera, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Issue notice.

Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. M. Myrchiang, learned counsel is present on behalf of the respondents Nos. 1 & 2, so no further notice is called for in respect of these respondents.

Issue notice to the remaining respondents, by registered AD within 3(three) days.

The grievance as projected by the writ petitioner is that he is a member of the Assam Rifles Ex-Servicemen Association (ARESA), which is recognized by the Assam Rifles, and is the official Ex-Servicemen Association.

However, it is submitted by Mr. N. Khera, learned counsel for the petitioner that a new organization known as Assam Rifles Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association (All India) (in short AREWA), has been in operation in the State of Kerala, which has created confusion amongst the Ex-Servicemen, and has also been soliciting donations for its functions.

Dr. N. Mozika, learned DSGI assisted by Ms. M. Myrchiang, learned counsel for the respondents No. 1 & 2, is directed to obtain instructions as to whether the AREWA has received any NOC or is a legitimate organization.

It is also noted that the association i.e. Assam Rifles Ex-Servicemen Association (ARESA), to which the petitioner belongs has not been arrayed as a party, and the petitioner is before this Court in his individual capacity.

Accordingly for proper adjudication of the matter, this Court directs that the Assam Rifles Ex-Servicemen Association (ARESA), through its President or Secretary be arrayed as proforma respondent No. 6, in the array of parties. Registry to make necessary corrections in the Cause Title.

The petitioner also to take steps for service of notice on the newly impleaded respondent No. 6, by registered AD within 3(three) days.

List this matter on 16.12.2025.

JUDGE

Meghalaya
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