

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

AB. No. 22 of 2025

Date of Order: 10.02.2026

Shri. Ha Doji Vs. **State of Meghalaya & Ors.**

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. K.Ch. Gautam, Adv.
Ms. C.B. Sawian, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. H. Abraham, GA.

Mr. H. Abraham, learned GA on behalf of the State respondent has submitted that the complainant has been served with copy of this petition through the Investigating Officer, however, on query by the Court, the learned GA has fairly admitted that the Investigating Officer, in his compliance report, has not indicated as to whether the complainant was made to understand that she is entitled to engage a counsel, or, if not possible, for a Legal Aid Counsel to represent the matter on her behalf.

In such a situation, this Court is unable to come to any conclusion as to whether the said complainant wishes to contest the prayer made in this petition or not.

The learned GA has assured this Court that necessary steps will be taken in this regard and the Investigating Officer to file a fresh report on the next date.

As prayed for, list this matter on 17.02.2026.

In the meantime, the interim relief given to the petitioner will remain in force until further orders.

Judge

Meghalaya
10.02.2026
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