

counsel for the appellant has submitted that since after filing of this appeal, a relevant subsequent event has taken place that the Khasi Hills Autonomous District (Appointment and Succession of Chiefs and Headmen) Rules, 2015 have been promulgated and have come into force with effect from 20.08.2015 whereby and whereunder, the appointment of Mulor has also been permitted in relation to any village inhabited by Garo/non-Khasi community. The learned counsel, however, submits that a writ petition filed by the present appellant [No. 297 of 2015] questioning the methodology of appointment of Mulor under the said Rules is pending with the Division Bench of this Court. On being queried if the appellant has sought for amendment of the pleadings and the relief in the pending Title Suit, the learned counsel frankly submitted that until now, the appellant has not moved for any such amendment but the appellant stands advised to take recourse to all the appropriate proceedings in relation to the grievance remaining after promulgation of the aforesaid Rules.

With these submissions, the learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant may be permitted to withdraw from this appeal but with liberty to take recourse to appropriate proceedings in accordance with law, including making all relevant and necessary submissions in the pending writ petition as also in the pending Title Suit.

The learned counsel, Mr. TT Diengdoh appearing for the respondents has no objection in the prayer so made, but while keeping all the rights of the respondents reserved in making appropriate submissions in court/response to the proceedings sought to be adopted by the appellant.

Taking note of the submissions so made by the learned counsel for the parties, and leaving aside the question of maintainability of this appeal, the appellant is permitted to withdraw, and this appeal stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to both the parties in terms of their prayers.

The records of the Trial Court be sent back immediately.

CHIEF JUSTICE

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