IN THE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 264 of 2017

Smti Chilla Marak
D/o Shri Arbirth Momin
R/o Upper Rongjeng
P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng

District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

... Petitioner

- Versus -

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Smti Sarika N. Sangma W/o Shri Batchan W. Momin R/o Askipatta Christianpara P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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Smti Kamla Sangma W/o Shri Milik Marak R/o Suregittim P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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WP(C) No. 270 of 2017

Shri Nanami W. Momin S/o (L) Mecknalson G. Momin R/o Rongjeng Chigisin P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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WP(C) No. 271 of 2017

Shri Rotil Sangma S/o Shri Greden Marak R/o Rongjeng Christianpara P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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WP(C) No. 272 of 2017

Shri Raksrang Sangma S/o Shri Nogotip Sangma R/o Rongjeng Reserve P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

... Petitioner

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WP(C) No. 273 of 2017

Smti Minna N. Sangma W/o Shri Magresh R. Marak R/o Suregittim P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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WP(C) No. 275 of 2017

Smti Sabina Momin W/o Shri Arkith Momin R/o Rongjeng Christianpara P.O. & P.S. Rongjeng District: East Garo Hills, Meghalaya

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BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V.P. VAISH

Present

Mr. A.H. Hazarika, Advocate : Counsel for Petitioner(s)

Ms. P. Agarwal, Advocate : Counsel for Respondents No. 1 to 5

Date of Hearing : 30.10.2017

Date of Order : 30.10.2017

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ORDER

By way of these present petitions, the petitioner(s) seek

directions to the respondents to pay the compensation in respect of

their land and also to pay damages caused to their properties. The

petitioner(s) also seek direction to the respondents to enquire into the

matter and survey the affected land of the petitioner(s) for the purpose

of compensation.

2. All these petitions are being disposed of by this common

order as common issue is involved in all the petitions.

3. Mr. A.H. Hazarika, learned counsel for the petitioner(s)

submits that the petitioner(s) may be permitted to withdraw all these

petitions with liberty to file fresh representations to the Deputy

Commissioner, Williamnagar. The counsel for petitioners seeks

permission to withdraw all the petitions with liberty to file fresh

petitions, in case need arises. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) has

moved an application for withdrawal of these writ petitions with liberty

to file fresh petitions, in case need arises, the same is taken on record.

Ms. P. Agarwal, learned counsel for respondents No. 1 to 5

has no objection to the submission made by learned counsel for the

petitioner(s).

5. In view of the facts and circumstances of these cases and

submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner(s) as well as the

applications filed on behalf of the petitioner(s), these writ petitions are

dismissed as withdrawn with the liberty as prayed.

Dated: 30th October, 2017

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