

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 338 of 2019

Date of Order: 28.08.2019

Shri. Shofiquil Islam Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal, Chief Justice

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. S.A.Shiekh, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A.Kharwanlang, GA.

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1. The grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is regarding the non-release of wages and material payment for execution of work awarded to the petitioner VEC under MGNRGS by the respondent authorities.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that for the relief claimed in the writ petition, representation was submitted to the respondents on 17-06-2019 followed by reminders dated 10-07-2019 and 09-08-2019, however, no response has been received from the respondents.
3. Mr. A. Kharwanlang, learned GA has put in appearance on behalf of the State and submitted that no such representation has been filed before the disbursing respondent authority.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that he may be afforded time to file a proper and comprehensive representation to respondent No.3 and a direction may be issued to him to dispose of the representation in a time bound manner.
5. After perusing the writ petition and hearing learned counsel for the parties, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the controversy,

writ petition is disposed of by permitting the petitioner to file a detailed and comprehensive representation to respondent No. 3 within one month from the date of receipt of certified copy. In case such representation is filed respondent No.3 shall take a decision thereon within next one month after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and pass a speaking order in accordance with law.

(Ajay Kumar Mittal)
Chief Justice

Meghalaya
28.08.2019
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