

**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

WP(C). No. 14 of 2021

Date of Order: 28.01.2021

Akki Sangma

Vs.

State of Meghalaya

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjit More, Judge.**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. K.Talukdar, Adv.  
Mr. Philemon Nongbri, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. N.D.Chullai, AAG with  
Mr. H.Abraham, GA.

1. Heard.

2. The petitioner is challenging the order dated 29-10-2020 issued by the Superintendent of Police, East Garo Hills, Williamnagar whereby the petitioner's agreement to run the wet canteen at Police Reserve, Williamnagar was terminated w.e.f. 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly state that petitioner's remedy would be in the civil court and writ petition may not be maintainable. He accordingly seeks leave to withdraw the petition with liberty to file a suit in the civil court. Leave with liberty as prayed for is granted. Petition stands disposed of.

4. In the interest of justice and in order to enable the petitioner to approach the civil court, both the parties are directed to maintain status quo as of today for a period of two weeks.

5. It is specifically made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open. In the event the petitioner files a civil suit, same shall be dealt with in accordance with law.

**Judge**

Meghalaya  
28.01.2021  
"Samantha PS"