

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

MC[WP(C)] No. 86 of 2020

Date of Order: 28.01.2021

JC-356629 W NB. Sub (Cipher) Vs. Union of India & Ors.  
Rajib Kumar Sarkar

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. B. Deb, Adv.  
For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, ASG. with  
Mr. J.I. Nongrum, Adv.

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| i)  | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press:           | Yes/No |

This matter has been taken up via video conferencing.

Heard Mr. B. Deb, learned counsel for the petitioner who submits that this application for restoration of the Writ Petition (Civil) No. 144 of 2016, which was dismissed for default vide order dated 14.02.2020 has been preferred inter alia on the ground that on the date when the said writ petition was dismissed, the learned counsel could not appear before this Court due to some unavoidable circumstances. However, for ends of justice, it is prayed that this application be allowed and the WP(C) No. 144 of 2016 be restored to file.

Dr. N. Mozika, learned ASG appearing for the respondents/Union of India has no objection to the same.

On consideration of the submission made and for ends of justice, this Court is inclined to allow this application.

Resultantly, the writ petition bearing WP(C) No. 144 of 2016 is hereby restored to file.

Matter stands disposed of.

**Judge**

Meghalaya  
28.01.2021  
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