

**Serial No.03**  
**Regular List**

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

MC [WP(C)] No.63/2021  
in WP (C) No.384/2019

Date of Order: 31.08.2021

Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited Vs. Union of India & ors

**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice Biswanath Somadder, Chief Justice**  
**Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Judge**

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. A Goyal, Adv  
For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N Mozika, ASG

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

This is an application seeking impleadment of the State of Meghalaya and the GST Council as respondents in WP (C) No.384 of 2019. We are informed by the learned advocate for the applicant (being the writ petitioner) that the parties sought to be impleaded have been effectively served. However, none appears on behalf of the State of Meghalaya or the GST Council, inspite of being put on notice.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the instant case, we are of the view that both the State of Meghalaya as well as the GST Council are necessary and proper parties in respect of writ petition, being WP (C) No.384 of 2019 (*Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited v. Union of India & ors*). We, therefore, allow this application and direct the Advocate-on-Record of the writ petitioner to amend the cause title of the writ petition, being WP

(C) No.384 of 2019, within a fortnight from date, by adding the State of Meghalaya and GST Council as respondents and thereafter serve a copy of the amended writ petition upon the newly added respondents within a week therefrom. An affidavit of service, indicating service as directed herein, shall be filed on behalf of the writ petitioner on or before the next date.

List WP (C) No.384 of 2019 along with WP (C) Nos.165 and 166 of 2019, after three weeks for further consideration.

Miscellaneous application, being MC [WP(C)] No.63/2021, stands allowed accordingly.

**(H.S. Thangkhiew)**  
**Judge**

**(Biswanath Somadder)**  
**Chief Justice**

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