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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 222 of 2023

Date of Decision: 19.09.2023

Shri. Abdul Matin SK

Vs.

Garo Hills Autonomous District Council & 2 Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s):

Mr. A.H. Hazarika, Adv.

For the Respondent(s)

Mr. S. Dey, SC GHADC.

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.:

Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication

in press:

Yes/No

Oral:

- 1. The writ petitioner being aggrieved with the non-disposal of his representation for initiating a process to elect the new Goanbura of Moulakandi village, has filed the instant writ petition.
- 2. On the last date, that is, on 05.09.2023, Mr. S. Dey, learned counsel for the respondents No. 1-3, has produced a letter dated 02nd

August, 2023, whereby it has been indicated that orders had been issued for conducting a spot inquiry, in respect of appointment of a new Goanbura for Maulakandi area, in place of the earlier Goanbura who had expired on 26.06.2023. It has been submitted by the learned counsel also that the representation of the writ petitioner was received on 07.07.2023, and the respondents have actively considered the matter and depending on the enquiry and the report generated therefrom, necessary orders will be passed.

- 3. Mr. A.H. Hazarika, learned counsel for the petitioner, in view of this development has no further submissions to make, but only that the same be completed expeditiously and that they be given an adequate opportunity to represent themselves, in case of any further enquiry.
- 4. In view of the letter dated 2nd August, 2023 and in view of the submissions made by the learned counsels for the parties, the writ petition stands closed and disposed of.
- 5. It is expected that the entire exercise shall be completed within a period of 3(three) months from the date of this order.

Judge

<u>Meghalaya</u> 19.09.2023 <u>"D.Thabah-PS"</u>