

**Serial No.05**  
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**HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA**  
**AT SHILLONG**

Cont.Cas(C). No. 31 of 2023

Date of Order :01.05.2024

Smti. F.Lallawmzuali Vs. Lt. Gen, Pradeep Chandran Nair & Anr.

**Coram:**

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

**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. K.Ch.Gautam, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N.Mozika, DSGI with  
Ms. K.Gurung, Adv.

A letter has been placed before the Court dated 12-04-2024, wherein the Sr. Accounts Officer (Admn.), Pay & Accounts Officer (AR) MHA, Govt. of India, Shillong-11, has written to the Joint Registrar for substituting the respondent No. 2 to Sr. AO, Family Pension instead of Sr. AO, Admn. Section.

This Court fails to understand as to under what procedure and what manner such a letter has been addressed seeking substitution of name. If any request is to be made, the same should have been done through the duly appointed counsel representing the respondents, and not in the manner as done by the author of this letter. It is made clear that though the matter is serious and a serious breach of procedure, the said Officer is let off with a warning at this stage.

As observed earlier, any such instructions or requests should be through the duly appointed counsel.

List this matter on 16-05-2024.

**Judge**

Meghalaya

01.05.2024

"Samantha PS"