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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 411 of 2026

Date of Decision: 15.09.2026

M/s Meghalaya Gas Agency
Having its office at Mawlai, Nonglum,
Shillong,
And being represented by
Smti. Wandashisha Myllemngap,
Proprietor,
R/o Mawlai Nonglum, Block -I,
East Khasi Hills District,
Meghalaya – 793017.

...Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd,
Having its registered office at Indian Oil Bhawan,
G-9, Ali Yavar Jung Marg,
Bandra (East),
Mumbai-400051.
2. The Indian Oil-Assam Oil Division,
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
North Guwahati LPG Bottling Plant
P.O-College Nagar, Abhoypur,
North Guwahati,
Guwahati-781031 (Assam).
3. The Dy. General Manager,
LPG – Sales
North Guwahati LPG Bottling Plant
P.O-College Nagar, Abhoypur,
North Guwahati,
Guwahati-781031 (Assam).



4. The Dy. General Manager (Plant)
Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
North Guwahati LPG Bottling Plant
P.O-College Nagar, Abhoypur,
North Guwahati,
Guwahati-781031 (Assam).

...Respondents

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Applicant(s) : Mr. K.Paul, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. S.Chanda, Adv.
Mr. S.Khyriem, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. M.Sharma, 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 |
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JUDGMENT AND ORDER (ORAL)

1. The petitioner herein, an agency known as M/s. Meghalaya Gas Agency is before this Court assailing the impugned letter dated 18-02-2025, and the debiting/recovery of amounts by the respondent No. 4 on account of the Market Returns cylinders for the years 2023-2024.



2. Mr. K.Paul, learned Sr. counsel assisted by Mr. S.Chanda, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that this Court, and the Gauhati High Court had by orders passed in respective writ petitions directed the respondents to allow the petitioners therein, which includes the writ petitioner to file reply within a stipulated period given, and till then that no deduction would be done by the respondents. However, he submits the petitioner has not been given the copies of the ERV records to enable it to make a reply, but deductions have commenced from 10-03-2026, and the deductions till date amount to ₹10,32,000/-. He therefore, prays that the respondents be directed to supply the stated details to enable the petitioner to file the reply and has also further prayed for stay of any further deductions which are being made.

3. Mr. M.Sharma, learned counsel who is present and accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents, has at the outset submitted that the respondents are aware of the judgment dated 17-03-2025, passed in WP(C)/1469/2025 by the Gauhati High Court, wherein certain directions had been issued allowing the petitioners therein, to be given a personal hearing by the respondents. He submits that in the instant case, the respondents are willing to supply the ERV details to the petitioner within two weeks, and thereafter on the reply being received, the matter shall be disposed of after affording opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner.



4. On hearing the learned counsel for the parties, and as the point in issue is limited to the matter of ERV details, in the backdrop of the orders of the Gauhati High Court and this Court, it is therefore directed that the respondents shall furnish the ERV details to the petitioner, either scanned copies or otherwise within a period of two weeks from the date of this order. The petitioner thereafter shall file a reply within three weeks, and after receipt of the reply, the respondents shall dispose of the matter by a speaking order two weeks thereafter, after affording opportunity to the petitioner for personal hearing. It is also further directed that till the entire proceedings are concluded, there shall be no deductions of debit. Needless to add, all points raised in the writ petition shall be available to the petitioner to place before the respondents.

5. At the close of the hearing, Mr. M.Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents however has prayed that as the ERV records are voluminous, the petitioner may perhaps visit the office of the respondents to obtain physical copies in addition to the records which will be e-mailed to the petitioners. The prayer is allowed.

6. As ordered above, writ petition accordingly stands closed and disposed of.

Judge