



**Serial No.04**  
**Regular List**

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

WP (C) No. 310 of 2014

Date of Order: 01.07.2026

1. Mr. Kakuto  
Aged about 27 years  
Son of Shri. Vikiho Sumi  
Resident of Nongthymmai,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong,  
Meghalaya.
2. Mr. Dawa Phuntsho  
Aged about 27 years  
Son of Shri. Sonam Drukpa  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
3. Mr. Monmaya  
Aged about 24 years  
Son of Shri. Mon Maya Gurung  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
4. Miss. Pena Choki  
Aged about 23 years  
Son of Shri. Kezang Dorji  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
5. Mr. Ugyen Chendup  
Aged about 23 years  
Son of Shri. Tashi Dorji  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.



6. Mr. Karma Wangchuk  
Aged about 23 years  
Son of Shri. Jangchub Tenzin  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
7. Mr. Tula Ram Dhankuti  
Aged about 22 years,  
Son of Shri. Padam Lal Dhanhuti,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
8. Miss. Seloon  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Yeshe Wangoi,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
9. Mr. Bikasa Dahal  
Aged about 23 years,  
Son of Shri. Dhim Bahardur Dahal,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
10. Mr. Kinley Wangchuk  
Aged about 23 years,  
Son of Shri. Santen Choejala,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
11. Miss. Sungjenrenla Jamir  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Aotemsu Jamir,  
Resident of Upland road,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
  
12. Mr. Akumtong Pongen  
Aged about 27 years,



Son of Shri. Aotemsu Jamir,  
Resident of Upland road,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

- 13.**Miss. Toshisongla  
Aged about 27 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Chubalepzuk,  
Resident of Upland road,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 14.**Miss. Elina K. Achumi  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Khetoji Achumi,  
Resident of Nongrim Hills,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 15.**Miss, Chitra Rani  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Thoudam Singh,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 16.**Miss. Imtilila Aier  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. T. Mamen Aier,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 17.**Miss. Ketisungla  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Lima Temsu,  
Resident of North East Girls Hostel,  
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,  
Meghalaya.
- 18.**Miss. Kikali Yeptho  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Vilooto Yetho,  
Resident of Upper new Colony,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong



Meghalaya.

- 19.**Miss. Bamin Pinky  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Bamin Taiin,  
Resident of Madanriting,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 20.**Mr. Javad Pegy  
Aged about 25 years,  
Son of Shri. Jugananda Pegy,  
Resident of Madanriting,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 21.**Miss. N. Ebebeni Tungoe  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Nzanbemo Tungoe,  
Resident of Motinagar,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 22.**Miss. Sevotsonuo Temi  
Aged about 27 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Malo Temi,  
Resident of Motinagar,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 23.**Mr. Longshibemo  
Aged about 26 years,  
Son of Shri. Echio Tungoe,  
Resident of Nongthymmai,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 24.**Miss. Deepa Chetri  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Late. Chandra Bhadur Chetri,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.



- 25.**Miss. Mohini Rina  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. N. Rina  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 26.**Miss. C. Abeni Ngulli  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Chumthungo Ngulli  
Resident of Motinagar,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 27.**Miss. Nagatoli Chophy  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Vitoshe Chophy  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong,  
Meghalaya.
- 28.**Mr. Mudothili Sumi  
Aged about 27 years,  
Son of Shri. Besuyi  
Resident of Nongrim Hills,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 29.**Mr. Pothito  
Aged about 25 years,  
Son of Shri. Thupukhrunye  
Resident of Nongrim Hills,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 30.**Mr. Rinchen Wangmo  
Aged about 26 years,  
Son of Shri. Gurula  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.
- 31.**Miss. Sophia Thonger  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. L.I. Sangtam



Resident of Nongthymmai,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

**32.**Miss. Tsuktiksla Longkumer  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Sakunemla Longkumer  
Resident of Nongthymmai,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

**33.**Miss. Aosenla Imchen  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Temsakaba Imchen  
Resident of Laitumkhrah,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

**34.**Miss. Keziveneou Kuotsu  
Aged about 27 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Neiketouzo Kuotsu  
Resident of Nongrim Hills,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

**35.**Miss. Avghukali Y. Sumi  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Yehozhe Sema  
Resident of Upper new colony,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong  
Meghalaya.

**36.**Miss. Loam Khamnienger  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Shingnja Khamnienger  
Resident of Motingar,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong,  
Meghalaya.

**37.**Miss. Rebeki Kaipang  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Hungzoliana Kaipang  
Resident of Madanriting,  
East Khasi Hills District, Shillong,  
Meghalaya.



- 38.**Miss. Jessica Y. Ezung  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Yiponthung Ezung  
Resident of North East Girls Hostel,  
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,  
Meghalaya.
- 39.**Miss. Vipkretono Thoric  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Sazo Thoric  
Resident of Lower Nongrim Hills,  
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,  
Meghalaya.
- 40.**Miss. Temsukala Jamir  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Chubaonen Jamir  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 41.**Miss. Lipoklemla  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Chujaanmeren  
Pongner  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 42.**Miss. Kupe-U- Kupa  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Dikhrigu Kupa  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 43.**Miss. Judith Zeliang,  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. R. Dibambo Zeliang  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 44.**Mr. Abner Jamang,  
Aged about 27 years,  
Son of Shri. Khangai Jamang,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.



- 45.**Miss. Tolivi Achumi,  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Khetovi Achumi,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 46.**Miss. Enlivent,  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Tonispala,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 47.**Miss. Satisfy Poshna  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Saj Bareh,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 48.**Miss. Puai L. Konyak  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Luaipai Konyak,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 49.**Miss. T.S. Angela  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. T.S. Waroin,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 50.**Miss. Cherry Suting  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Smti. Tymfang Suting,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 51.**Miss. Serila  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Yongrise,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 52.**Miss. Imtichila Walling  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. L. Imrong Walling,



Resident of Motinagar, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**53. Miss. ZuluTenla**

Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Imsuomen,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Beat House,  
Shillong, East Khasi Hills District,  
Meghalaya.

**54. Mr. Jongpongchiten Longkumer**

Aged about 24 years,  
Son of Shri. Merensoba,  
Resident of Motingar, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**55. Miss. Keheiyile**

Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. K.S. Nguhie  
Namecyn,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**56. Miss. T. Lumlila Sangtam**

Aged about 27 years,  
Daughter of Shri. M. Tsipongse,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**57. Mr. Ravi Acharya**

Aged about 23 years,  
Son of Shri. Ram Prasad Acharya,  
Resident of Pine Mount School  
Compound, Shillong, East Khasi Hills  
District, Meghalaya.

**58. Mr. Merensangba Imsong**

Aged about 25 years,  
Son of Shri. Marsosang Ao,  
Resident of Motinagar, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**59. Mr. Keviselitou Chaoi**

Aged about 23 years,  
Son of Shri. Dizolie Angami,



Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

- 60.**Mr. Themshang Awungshi  
Aged about 24 years,  
Son of Shri. Yarthotngam Awungshi,  
Resident of Nongrim Hills, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 61.**Miss. Kehodeno Pucho  
Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Tosovise Pucho,  
Resident of Nongrim Hills, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 62.**Miss. Kezhono Rhetso  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Vito Rhetso,  
Resident of Nongrim Hills, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 63.**Mr. Lendinokdang  
Aged about 24 years,  
Son of Shri. Temjensangba,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 64.**Miss. Imsuicnla Aonok  
Aged about 25 years,  
Resident of Motinagar, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 65.**Miss. Marpi Nyorak  
Aged about 24 years,  
Son of Shri. Nyorak,  
Resident of Motinagar, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 66.**Mr. Kumzukchiba  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Imnanuklu,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 67.**Mr. Tiameren



Aged about 28 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Longkokchujang,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**68.**Miss. Lamusangla Jamir

Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Sangyumeren,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**69.**Mr. H. Mono Khimeng

Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Humkono,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**70.**Mr. T. Kukang

Aged about 23 years,  
Son of Shri. Tiankang,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**71.**Miss. Y. Rachel Phom

Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Yangmona Phom,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**72.**Miss. Sanglachenla Phom

Aged about 27 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Denai Phom,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**73.**Miss. Imtisenla

Aged about 25 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Inmameren,  
Resident of Laitumkhrah, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**74.**Miss. Kujingaulab

Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. John Zeliang,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,



East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

- 75.**Miss. Ajengangla  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Memenba,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 76.**Mr. Meribemo Jamir  
Aged about 24 years,  
Son of Shri. Zadamo Jamir,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 77.**Miss. Nongchingnichipuyer  
Aged about 23 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Chonponco,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 78.**Mr. Pangtang Senai  
Aged about 27 years,  
Son of Shri. Simai,  
Resident of Dhankheti, Shillong, East  
Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 79.**Mr. H. Lngowangni  
Aged about 26 years,  
Son of Shri. Wangmai,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 80.**Miss. B.Y.S. Sonamatneno  
Aged about 24 years,  
Daughter of Shri. MVS Chang,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.
- 81.**Miss. Pinky Mize  
Aged about 26 years,  
Daughter of Shri. Mize,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.



**82.**Miss. Tshering Dekar  
Aged about 25 years,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**83.**Miss. Sepila sangtam  
Aged about 27 years,  
Resident of Nongthymmai, Shillong,  
East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya.

**.....Petitioners**

**-VERSUS-**

- 1.** State of Meghalaya represented by its Chief Secretary, Government of Meghalaya, Shillong- 793001.
- 2.** The Principal Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department, Shillong.
- 3.** The Commissioner and Secretary Education Department, Government of Meghalaya Shillong 793001.
- 4.** Under Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya Education Department, Shillong.
- 5.** Visitor of the CMJ University through the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Meghalaya, Governor Secretariat, Raj Bhavan Shillong -793001.
- 6.** The CMJ Foundation (Sponsor of the CMJ University) represented by its Secretary, Modrina Mansion, Laitumkhrah Shillong 793003.
- 7.** The CMJ University represented by its Registrar, Modrina Mansion Laitumkhrah, Shillong 793003.



8. Shri. Chandra Mohan Jha,  
Chancellor, CMJ University  
Modrina Mansion Laitumkhrah,  
Shillong 793003.
9. Board of Governor, CMJ University,  
Modrina Mansion Laitumkhrah,  
Shillong -793003.
10. Board of Management, CMJ  
University, Modrina Mansion  
Laitumkhrah, Shillong -793003.

.....Respondents

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**Coram:**

**Hon'ble Mr. Justice B. Bhattacharjee, Judge**

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**Appearance:**

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. H. Abraham, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Dr. N. Mozika, Sr. Adv. with  
Mr. P. Nongbri, Adv.

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**Judgment and Order (Oral)**

Heard Mr. H. Abraham, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, and also Dr. N. Mozika, learned Senior counsel, assisted by Mr. P. Nongbri, learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos. 1–5. There is no appearance on behalf of the respondent Nos. 6-10.

This writ petition has been filed claiming compensation for the collection of fees by the respondent CMJ University without any legal competency to do so. The prayer made in the writ petition reads as follows: -

*“In the premises it is humbly prayed that Your Lordship may be pleased to admit the instant Writ Petition and issue Rule calling upon the Respondents as to why a writ of mandamus should not be issued as to why giving admission to the writ petitioners for Master Degree, B.Com and B.Ed, B.A, B.Sc, MSW, M.Sc Maths to the writ petitioners for the academic*



*year 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 and collecting huge fees thereof by the respondent CMJ University, respondent CMJ Foundation and respondent state without legal competency should not be declared as illegal and unconstitutional and further, please direct the above respondents to award suitable and reasonable compensation to the tune of Rs. 5 lakhs each as permissible under the realm of public law remedy and further be pleased to pass such order/orders as Your Lordship may deem fit and proper.  
And for which act of kindness the Writ Petitioners as on duty bound shall every pray.”*

The CMJ University, which was established by virtue of the CMJ University Act, 2009, came to be dissolved by an order dated 31.03.2014 issued by the Education Department of the State of Meghalaya. The said order of dissolution of the University was subsequently upheld by the Apex Court by its judgment dated 13.02.2025.

Pursuant to the decision of the Apex Court, by a notification dated 20.02.2025, the Government of Meghalaya, through the Education Department has appointed the Joint Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Education Department as the Administrator of CMJ University. The winding up process of the University was, thereafter, commenced by the Administrator of University and a public notice dated 26.03.2025 was issued inviting claims and objections from all concerned within a period of 30 days from the date of the issue of the notice.

It is submitted by the learned Senior counsel representing respondent Nos. 1–5 that the grievances raised by the writ petitioner in this petition can be looked into and taken care of by the Administrator of University. He submitted that the time limit fixed in the notification can be relaxed and extended for the petitioners, as they approached this Court with the instant writ petition before the public notice dated 26.03.2025 was issued.



The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners has opposed the submission made by the learned Senior counsel for respondent Nos. 1–5 and submitted that the petitioners have approached this Court by invoking public law remedy and hence, it would be appropriate for this Court to take a call on the prayer made in the writ petition. He submitted that there are many instances where the Courts have granted relief by ordering payment of compensation in cases involving similar and identical facts.

Upon consideration of submissions made by the rival parties, it appears that the suggestion put forward by the learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1-5, is fair and acceptable as the petitioners will have all the liberty to raise their grievances before the Administrator of University. Even if there is claim for payment of compensation by the petitioners, such claim can be considered and decided by the Administrator. This writ petition, is therefore, disposed of by giving liberty to the petitioners to approach the Administrator of CMJ University within a period of 30 days from today. In the event the petitioners approach the Administrator seeking redressal of their grievances within the period specified above, the Administrator shall decide the matter as expeditiously as possible.

Needless to say, the petitioners will have liberty to approach the Court, if there still remains any grievance against the decision of the Administrator.

With the above, this writ petition stands closed.

No costs.

**Judge**

Meghalaya  
01.07.2026  
Abhinandan, P.S