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PART-IIB

THE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA

SHILLONG

NOTIFICATIONS

The 20th June, 2023.

No.HCM.II/181/2016-Estt/1587. - Subject to admissibility of leave to be certified by the Accountant General (A&E), Meghalaya, Shillong, Smti. Benietta Majaw, Judicial Magistrate First Class, West Garo Hills District, Tura, is granted earned leave on medical ground for a period of 5 (five) days with effect from 26th to 30th June, 2023, *prefixing* 24th & 25th June, 2023 and *suffixing* 1st & 2nd July, 2023, being holidays as admissible under the Rules.

The Officer would have continued to hold the post but for her proceeding on leave and there is every likelihood of her returning to the same or a similar post on expiry of the leave.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 20th June, 2023.

No.HCM.II/430/Pt./2013/Estt/21. - In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgment dated 12th May, 2023 in M.A. No.709/2022 etc., in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 454 of 2015 and in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 7 (C) (15) of the Rules of High Court of Meghalaya, 2013, the High Court of Meghalaya, *vide* its Full Court resolution dated 12th June, 2023, is pleased to amend the High Court of Meghalaya (Designation of Senior Advocate) Rules, 2017, as under:-

Short title and Commencement: (1) These Rules may be called the "High Court of Meghalaya (Designation of Senior Advocate) Rules (Second Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect.

Amendment of Rule 3 (2) (i): In Rule 3 (2) (i), after the line "...subordinate to the High Court of Meghalaya;" the following words shall be inserted- "*or Specialized Tribunals.*".

Amendment of Rule 4: (1) After Rule 4(3), a clause shall be inserted with the following lines- "*(4). The Full Court may exercise suo motu designation of Senior Advocates in case(s) of exceptional and eminent advocates through a consensus by the Full Court.*".

Amendment of Rule 4 (1): (1) In Rule 4 (1), after the line "...to be designated as Senior Advocate", the following line shall be inserted- "*Candidates are permitted to submit five of their best synopses for evaluation with their applications.*".

Amendment of Rule 4 (2): (1) In Rule 4 (2), after the line "...appended to these Rules.", the following line shall be inserted- "*Candidates are permitted to submit five of their best synopses for evaluation with their applications.*".

Amendment of Rule 6 (5): In Rule 6 (5) sub-clauses (i) and (ii) shall be added as follows:-

(1) Sub-clause (i) shall be the following lines- "*Upon submission of the case by the Secretariat, the Committee shall examine the same in the light of the data provided and shall interview the concerned Advocate; and shall, thereafter, make its overall assessment on the basis of the point-based format provided in Appended-B appended to these Rules.*".

(2) Sub-clause (ii) shall be the following lines- "*The number of candidates shortlisted for interviews will be in appropriate amount as deemed feasible by the Permanent Committee, keeping in mind the number of Senior Advocates to be designated at a given time.*".

Amendment of Rule 6 (7): (1) After the word "choice", the following line shall be inserted- "*In such case the reason for the same shall be recorded.*".

Amendment of Appendix-A, SI. No. 8 of Form No.1 and Form No. 2: (1) The particulars in Appendix-A of Form No. 1 and Form No. 2, shall be modified to include the following:-

(a) **SI. No. 8** shall be substituted with the following particular- "*Submission of five best synopses by the Advocate.*".

- (b) **SI. No. 9** shall be the following particulars- *"Other information, if any, including reported cases, legal aid work/publication/participation in Seminar or Conference/association with any Faculty of Law etc.."*
- Amendment of Appendix-B
SI. No. 1:** (1) In Appendix-B at SI. No. 1, the sentence "[10 points for 10 - 20 years of practice;", shall be substituted with *"For Advocates/Counsel who has put in between 10 - 20 years of practice, the marks to be allocated commensurate with the standing of the person at the Bar, that is, one mark each shall be allocated for every year of practice between 10 - 20 years;"*
- Amendment of Appendix-B
SI. No. 2:** (1) In Appendix-B at SI. No. 2, under the heading 'Points', the words "40 points", as appearing therein, shall be substituted by the words "50 points".
- Appendix-B SI. No. 3:** (1) In Appendix-B at SI. No. 3, under the heading 'Points', the words "15 points", as appearing therein, shall be substituted by the word "5 points".

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 11th April, 2023.

No.HCM.II/190/2018-Estt/933. - Shri Biswarup Bhattacharjee, Stenographer Grade-I, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong is hereby granted *ex-post facto* earned leave on medical ground for a period of 7 (seven) days with effect from 22nd March, 2022 to 28th March, 2022 as admissible under the Rules.

On expiry of leave, there is every likelihood of Shri Biswarup Bhattacharjee returning to the post/duty from which he has proceeded on leave.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 8th May, 2023.

No.HCM.II/190/2018-Estt/85. - Shri Biswarup Bhattacharjee, Stenographer Grade-I, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong is hereby granted earned leave on private affairs for a period of 12 (twelve) days with effect from 29th May, 2023 to 9th June, 2023 *prefixing* 27th May, 2023 & 28th May, 2023 and *suffixing* 10th June, 2023 & 11th June, 2023 being Saturdays and Sundays with permission to leave station from 27th May, 2023 to 11th June, 2023 as admissible under the Rules.

On expiry of leave, there is every likelihood of Shri Biswarup Bhattacharjee returning to the post/duty from which he has proceeded on leave.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 10th May, 2023.

No.HCM.II/157/2013-Estt/65. - Shri Valentino Lyndem, Stenographer Grade-I, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong is hereby granted earned leave on private affairs for a period of 5 (five) days with effect from 29th May, 2023 to 2nd June, 2023 *prefixing* 27th May, 2023 & 28th May, 2023 and *suffixing* 3rd June, 2023 & 4th June, 2023 being Saturdays and Sundays as admissible under the Rules.

On expiry of leave, there is every likelihood of Shri Valentino Lyndem returning to the post/duty from which he has proceeded on leave.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 19th June, 2023.

No.HCM.II/205/2017-Estt/1568. - In continuation to this Registry earlier Notification *vide* No. HCM.II/205/2017-Estt/1290, dated 17th May, 2023, Smti. Sagarika Sen Ghosh, Deputy Registrar, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong is hereby granted extension of earned leave on private affairs for a period of 28 (twenty eight) days with effect from 24th June, 2023 to 21st July, 2023 *suffixing* 22nd July, 2023 & 23rd July, 2023 being Saturday and Sunday as admissible under the Rules.

On expiry of leave, there is every likelihood of Smti. Sagarika Sen Ghosh returning to the post/duty from which she has proceeded on leave.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL

The 21st June, 2023.

No.HCM.II/352/2013-Estt/1599. - In continuation to this Registry's earlier Notification *vide* No.HCM.II/352/2013-Estt/1338A, dated 22nd May, 2023, Shri D. S. Marbaniang, Chief Judicial Magistrate, South Garo Hills District, Baghmara is granted *expost facto* extension of earned leave on medical ground for a period of 14 (fourteen) days with effect from 24th May, 2023 to 6th June, 2023.

By Order,

REGISTRAR GENERAL