

# THE HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA SHILLONG

## NOTIFICATION

Dated, Shillong, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025

**No.HCM.II/112/2017/Estt/15-** In pursuance of Judgment dated 13.05.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in the matter of Criminal Appeal No.865 of 2025 titled "Jitender @ Kalla Vrs. State (Govt.) of NCT of Delhi 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2025, 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 (third Amendment) Rules, 2025.

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

**Deletion of Rule 4 (1)**

Rule 4 (1) along with proviso shall be deleted/omitted and re-serial Rule 4 (2) as Rule 4 (1) and so on respectively.

**Amendment of Rule 4 (2) :**

(1) In Rule 4 (2) the word 'may also' appearing after High Court of Meghalaya shall be omitted.

(2) 'Form No. 2' shall be substituted by the words 'Form No.1'.

**Amendment of Rule 6 (1) :**

In Rule 6 (1) the words 'and written proposal' shall be omitted.

**Amendment of Rule 6 (2) :**

In Rule 6 (2) the words 'or proposal' shall be omitted.

- Amendment of Rule 6 (5) (i):** In Rule 6 (5) the words 'and shall, thereafter, make its overall assessment on the basis of the point- based format provided in Appendix – B appended to these Rules.' shall be omitted.
- Amendment of Rule 6 (6):** In Rule 6 (6), the words 'along with the assessment report' shall be omitted.
- Discard Form No.1** Form No.1 shall be discarded.
- Form No.2**
1. Form No.2 shall be renamed as Form No.1 [Rule 4 (1)]
  2. Declaration in the form shall be inserted after sl. no. 8 with the words "Declaration- I hereby express and give consent to be designated as Senior Advocate by the High Court of Meghalaya".
- Discard Appendix-B** Appendix –B shall be discarded.

By order etc.,

**REGISTRAR GENERAL**

**Memo. No.HCM.II/112/2017/Estt/15-A**

**Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2025**

Copy to:

1. The Registrar-cum-Principal Private Secretary to the Hon'ble, the Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of His Lordship.
2. The P.S to Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S.Thangkhiew, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of His Lordship.
3. The P.S to Hon'ble Mr. Justice, W. Diengdoh, Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of His Lordship.

4. The P.S to Hon'ble Mr. Justice, B.Bhattacharjee, Addl.Judge, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of kind information of His Lordship.
5. The Secretary General, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi.
6. The President/Secretary, Bar Council of India, New Delhi.
7. The P.S. to the Advocate General of Meghalaya, Shillong.
8. The Registrar (Admn.), High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
9. The Registrar (Judicial Service), High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
10. The Joint Registrar (Listing)-cum-OSD to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
11. Shri.K.S.Kynjing, Senior Advocate, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong.
12. The Additional Advocate General(s) of Meghalaya, Shillong.
13. The President/ Secretary, Meghalaya High Court Bar Association, Shillong.
14. The President/ Secretary, all District Bar Associations.
15. The Librarian-cum-Research Officer, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 16. The Systems Analyst, High Court of Meghalaya, Shillong for uploading the same on the official website.
17. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya Government with a request to publish this notification in the next issue of the Gazette.
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