

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition (Civil) No. 53/2015

ALANA GOLMEI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 75852/2021 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION AND IA No. 3672/2020 -  
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Date : 17-02-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel, the Court made the following  
O R D E R

We are informed that the last meeting of the Monitoring Committee was held on 15.12.2025. The Monitoring Committee comprises the following members, :-

1. Mr. Niraj Kumar Bansod, Joint Secretary (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs, Chairman;
2. Dr. Alana Golmei, Northeast Support Centre & Helpline, New Delhi, Member;
3. Mr. J. Maivio, Member;
4. Mr. Nabam Gungte, Jt. C.P., SPUNER & SPUWAC, Delhi Police;

5. Mr. Narendra Gautam, Director (NE), Ministry of Home Affairs;
6. Mr. D.K. Ghosh, Deputy Secretary, Police-I Division, Ministry of Home Affairs.
7. Dr. Ravi Choudhary, Deputy Secretary, U.T. Division, Ministry of Home Affairs;
8. Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Under Secretary, Judicial Division, Ministry of Home Affairs;
9. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Under Secretary (NE-III), Ministry of Home Affairs;
10. Mr. Shib Das Sarkar, Director, D/o School Education and Literacy;
11. Prof. F.G. Dkhar, Principal, NEREI, Shilong, NCERT; and
12. Ms. Neha Dheeman, Under Secretary, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region.

It would be proper for the Committee to meet at least once in three months to discuss all the issues pertaining to the welfare of the people of North-East India living in different parts of the country.

In that regard, the Committee must take note of any newspaper report(s) relating to any issue or if a member of the Committee brings it to the notice of the Chairman of the Committee and a meeting should immediately be called for to address the issue and take corrective measures, if necessary.

The Committee shall meet on 15.03.2026 and shall continue to meet at least once in three months, unless a meeting is required to be held even before the expiry of the three months' period owing to

any incident or issue being brought to the notice of the Committee.

The details of the issues raised, discussed and addressed during the meeting held on 15.03.2026 shall be placed before this Court by way of a status report.

The Committee shall also note the purpose for which it was formed by this Court, *vide* the judgment in "*Karma Dorjee and Others vs. Union of India and Others*<sup>1</sup>, and act accordingly. We may refer to paragraph-17 thereof in that regard, which reads as follows: -

17. The work of the Committee should be widely publicized in the electronic and print media, including in the North-Eastern States. The Committee should be accessible to grievances, suggestions and complaints. The Committee should meet periodically and preferably at monthly intervals to monitor the redressal of all such grievances including the implementation of the recommendations of the Bezbaruah Committee, to the extent to which they have been accepted by the Union Government. The Committee shall carry out the following functions:

17.1. to monitor, oversee, pursue and review the implementation of the MP Bezbaruah Committee Report dated 11-7-2014;

17.2. to monitor the initiatives taken by the Government to curb and deal with the incidents of racial discrimination/racial atrocities/racial violence;

17.3. to monitor action in respect of incidents of racial discrimination/racial

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atrocities/racial violence, suggest measures and ensure strict action;

17.4. to receive, consider and entertain complaints from individuals and groups of individuals who claim to be victims of racial abuse/racial atrocities/racial violence/racial discrimination and forward the same to the National Human Rights Commission and/or the State Human Rights Commissions and/or to the jurisdictional Police Station as the case may be for enquiry and necessary action;

17.5. to issue necessary directions including calling for reports on incidents of racial discrimination/racial atrocities/racial violence from the State Governments/Union Territories.

17.6. A decision may also be taken by the Union Government on whether any of the other recommendations should be accepted.

Re-list on 08.04.2026.

(BABITA PANDEY)  
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(PREETI SAXENA)  
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