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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : PIL/3/2022

ZWO (Zofa Welfare Organization) R/b Rev. Robawia, President, ZWO
Aizawl, Mizoram

VERSUS

State of Mizoram and 2 Ors.
Aizawl, Mizoram 2:The Secretary/ Under Secretary
Home Department
Aizawl
Aizawl
Mizoram

3:The Chairman/ Secretary
Planning Programme and Implementation Department
Aizawl
Mizora

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar

Advocate for the Respondent :

ORDER

Date : 22.04.2022

BEFORE

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA

HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT BORTHAKUR

Heard Ms. Rosalynn L. Hmar, learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that the various jails in the State of Mizoram needs improvement and maintenance. She further submits that the State Government should implement the Mizoram Prison Manual, 2017 to ensure that the jails in various Districts of the State are fit.

On the oral prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the Inspector General of Prisons, Government of Mizoram, Aizawl Mizoram is impleaded as respondent No. 4.

Registry to make necessary correction to the cause title.

Issue notice to the respondents.

Mrs. Linda L. Fambawl, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

The learned Government Advocate shall obtain instructions and file affidavit-in-opposition, giving a status report with respect to all the jails within the State of Mizoram. She shall also reflect the official capacity of each jail in the State and actual occupancy of each jail in the State.

List the matter again **after 4 (four) weeks.**

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant