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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 4 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 : Mrs. Linda L. Fambawl, GA, Mizoram

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/96/2022

ZWO (Zofa Welfare Organization) r/b Robawia
President
ZWO
Mizoram Societies Registration Act
2006 bearing Redg. No. MSR-477 of 12.11.2007 of 2012

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State of Mizoram and 3 Ors.
r/b The Chief Secretary

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Aizawl
Mizoram.

4:The Inspector General of Prison
Government of Mizoram

Aizawl
Mizoram.

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar
Advocate for the Respondent :

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MICHAEL ZOTHANKHUMA
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG

ORDER

22.05.2024

(Michael Zothankhuma, J)

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Mrs. H. Lalmalsawmi, learned Government Advocate has submitted a letter No. Nil dated Nil issued by the Addl. Chief Secretary/Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of Mizoram (unsigned) to the Secretary, Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India requesting for approval of Special Assistance for Jails in the Districts of

Mizoram.

It is surprising to see that the letter that has been submitted does not have any letter number, date or signature of the issuing authority.

Be that as it may, this Court in its Order dated 24.04.2024 had recorded that the request for funds for upgradation and renovation of Jails made by the State Government had been submitted to the Ministry of Home Affairs, who in turn had written a letter dated 03.01.2024 to the Ministry of DoNER, Government of India, requesting the DoNER Ministry to look into the requirements of the State of Mizoram, for providing funds for developing the Jails in the State.

This Court in the Order dated 24.04.2024, had directed the learned Addl. Advocate General to apprise this Court about the response given by the Ministry of DoNER on the said subject by today. However, no submission is forthcoming from the learned Government Advocate. She is accordingly granted two weeks time to obtain instructions, with regard to the direction passed in the Order dated 24.04.2024 and to also apprise this Court as to whether any reminder had been made by the State to the Ministry of DoNER, with regard to the requirements of funds for developing the Jails in the State.

List the matter on **5th June, 2024.**

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