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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, Addl. AG, Mizoram

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/111/2024

Sh. Rev. Robawia
S/o Lalrova (L)
R/o Vaivakawn
Aizawl
Mizoram

VERSUS

The State of Mizoram and 4 Ors.
R/b the Chief Secretary
Aizawl
Mizoram

2:The Secretary/ Under Secretary
Home Dept.
Aizawl
Mizoram

3:The Chairman/ Secretary
Planning Programme and Implementation Dept.
Aizawl
Mizoram

4:The Inspector General of Prison
Govt. of Mizoram
Aizawl
Mizoram

5:Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Finance Dept.
Aizawl
Mizoram

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar
Advocate for the Respondent : Addl. AG/GA
Mizoram

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE S.P. KHAUND
ORDER

06.11.2024
(Marli Vankung, J)

Heard Ms. Mary L. Khiangte, learned Govt. Advocate, who submits that she may be given further two weeks time to get instructions regarding the proposal for execution of works for improvement of the conditions of the prisons

as per the assessment made in view of the fact that expenditure sanctioned of Rs. 55 crores has already been made in this regard during the month of August, 2024.

Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the respondents, we find it fit to grant another two weeks time to the State respondents to file their counter-affidavit positively by the next date of listing, considering the fact that the District Jails in the State appear in dire need for renovation, and the inmates in the Jail are said to be double the capacity of the District Jails.

List this matter **after 2 (two) weeks.**

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant