

GAHC030001352022



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 6 Ors.
Aizawl, Mizoram 2:The Secretary/ Under Secretary
Home Department
Aizawl
Aizawl
Mizoram

3:The Chairman/ Secretary
Planning Programme and Implementation Department
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.

6:The Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
Govt. of India
North Block
Cabinet Secretariat
Raisina Hill
New Delhi

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Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar

Advocate for the Respondent : Addl. AG/GA, Mizoram

**ORDER
B E F O R E**

**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI**

16.07.2025

(Marli Vankung , J)

Ms. Rosalyn. L. Hmar, learned counsel for the petitioner is present alongwith Mrs. Linda. L. Fambawl, learned Addl. Advocate General for the State respondents.

The learned Government Advocate in filing the additional affidavit has mentioned that an amount of Rs. 55 crores has been allocated for the implementation of a major infrastructure project works within the Central Jail and all the 7 District Jails within Mizoram on 04.02.2025.

Thereafter, the Directorate of Prisons had conducted extensive survey of the various District Jails in Mizoram to identify the detail items of work required in the different District Jails of Mizoram. The affidavit further clarified that an expenditure sanctioned of Rs. 36.30 crores had been given to the implementing department i.e. PWD and the funds was released to PWD on 29.04.2024. The additional affidavit also contains the list of contractors selected for the implementation of the works for reconstruction of the Central Jail and the 7

District Jails.

On going through the documents enclosed in the additional affidavit, we find that there is some mention of the up-to-date status of the works being carried out by the respondents which appears minimal despite the fact that it is mentioned in the affidavit that the fund of Rs. 36.30 crores was released to PWD on 29.04.2024.

We, therefore, find that the State respondents should file an affidavit informing this Court the up-to-date status in the construction/renovation of the Central Jail and the other 7 District Jails by the next Court date.

List the matter after 2 months.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant