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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 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
Pin- 110001

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar

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

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KAUSHIK GOSWAMI
ORDER

03.12.2025

(Marli Vankung, J)

Heard Ms. Rosalynn L. Hmar, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mrs. Linda L. Fambawl, learned Addl. AG for the State respondents.

The learned Addl. AG has filed their affidavit showing that construction work has started in the Central Jail and District Jails and documents showing the status of work in progress as on 25.09.2025 has been enclosed along with photographs.

We have perused the documents enclosed and the remarks made in the respective columns, regarding the progress of work, we have also perused the photographs enclosed. We notice that there is concrete progress in the work for the renovation and the construction of the Jails. However, we notice that there is no details as to how the sanctioned

amount of Rs. 55,00,00,000/- (Rupees fifty five crores)only have been finally broken up for expenditure on the respective District Jails pursuant to the abstract of work for the District Jails shown in the additional affidavit filed by the State respondent on 04.12.2024. The final breakup of the cost for the repair of District Jail may be filed by way of an additional affidavit, by the State respondents along with an up – to – date status.

The learned Addl. AG also submits that as many as eight different contractors have been assigned for the reconstruction/renovation of the Central Jail and the District Jail and it would be necessary to also implead the eight contractors for the proper monitoring of the works done.

We accordingly find it appropriate for the learned counsel for the petitioner get the names and addresses of the said eight contractors and file an impleadment application.

List the matter **after 3 (three) weeks.**

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant