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

Case No. : PIL/13/2022

Sh. Zomuanpuia
R/o Venglai East
Kolasib District, Mizoram

VERSUS

M/S Sadguru Engineers and Allied Services, Pvt. Ltd. and 5 Ors
R/b Mukesh Jalan, Director,
406, Hanuman Tower, 4th Floor,
Sati Jaymati Road, Athgaon
Gauhati - 781001 2:The State of Mizoram
R/b The Secretary
Public Works Department
Mizoram
Aizawl

3:The Engineer-in-Chief
Public Works Department
Mizoram
Aizawl

4:The Chief Engineer (Roads)
Public Works Department
Tuikhuahtlang
Aizawl

5:The Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department
Western Circle
Kawrthah Division
Mamit District
Mizora

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms. Rosalynn L Hmar

Advocate for the Respondent : Mrs. H Lalmalsawmi (GA, Mizoram) for R2-R6

**ORDER
B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NELSON SAILO
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG**

16.10.2024

(Nelson Sailo, J)

The present PIL has been filed on account of the slow progress of work in the construction of a double lane built up steel girder bridge over the river Teirei in terms of the work order dated 24.07.2017. Although the construction work was supposed to be completed within 24 (twenty-four) months, the same has not been completed within the specified time and for which the instant PIL has been filed.

During the proceedings the learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 as well as the learned Addl. Advocate General had informed the Court that the completion date has been revised to 31.05.2025 and therefore having regard to the submission, this Court had directed the parties concerned to produce the approval given for the extension of the completion date. Today, Ms. Valentina Laldinpui, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 has produced Meeting Minutes dated 13.08.2024 of the management for construction of the bridge wherein the management resolved that the revised work programme submitted by the

contractor on 13.08.2024 be scrutinized and forwarded to the higher authority to for approval. As per the revise work programme by the contractor, the targeted date of completion in all respect was given as 31.05.2025. It, therefore, appears that the proposed date has to be forwarded to the appropriate authority for approval.

Ms. Linda L Fambawl, learned Addl. Advocate General submits that she may be given some time to get concrete instruction in this regard.

In view of above, let the matter be listed again on 23.10.2024. A copy of the Meeting Minutes dated 13.08.2024 produce by learned counsel for respondent No. 1 is kept on record and marked as 'X' for identification.

JUDGE

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Comparing Assistant