

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

**WP(C) No. 857 of 2023 with
MC(WP(C) No. 318 of 2023 with
MC(WP(C) No. 36 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 363 of 2023 with
MC(WP(C) No. 37 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 725 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 793 of 2023**

Ningthoujam Roshnikumar Singh

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

01.03.2024

[1] Ms. Sharmila, learned counsel assisting Dy. A.G. for the State respondent, Mr. A. Remenkumar, learned senior counsel, Ms. Malemleima, learned counsel and Ms. Runashree Saikia, learned counsel for some of the private respondents, seek 3 (three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[2] Ms. N. Savitri, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No. 857 of 2023, submits that service is complete with respect to respondent No. 4. It is submitted that since service to the respondent No. 5 could not be completed in a normal course due to the present

situation and prays that the same may be served through speed post to the place of posting.

[3] Oral prayer is allowed.

[4] Petitioner is directed to take steps within one week.

[5] Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No. 725 of 2023, submits that as done in the case of WP(C) No. 793 of 2023, he may be permitted to serve the unserved respondent by substitute service by publication in 2 (two) leading newspaper, one in English and one in Manipuri for two consecutive days.

[6] The same may be done within a week.

[7] Also present Mr. S. Rupachandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No. 793 of 2023.

[8] List on 08.04.2024.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring