

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

WP(C) No.92 of 2025 with
MC (WP(C)) No.84 of 2025

Phurailatpam Chandrakriti Sharma ... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 2 Ors ... Respondents

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

4.2.2025

Heard Mr.H.S.Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.N.Bipin, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Th.Sukumar, learned Government Advocate for the State.

The petitioner, being Assistant Engineer in the Water Resource Department, Manipur, is under suspension and facing Disciplinary Proceedings. Disciplinary Proceedings is yet to be completed and he has not been given any copy of the Inquiry Report. Before final order is passed by the Disciplinary Authority, salary of the petitioner has been revised by withholding three increments. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that this is nothing but punishment before completion of the Disciplinary Proceedings and the same is not sustainable in law.

Mr.Sukumar, learned Government Advocate submits that he may be given some time to seek instruction in this regard.

List this case on 10.02.2025 in the Motion Column, awaiting instructions.

Furnish a copy of this order to learned counsel for the parties.

JUDGE