

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

**WP(C) No. 97 of 2025 with
MC(WP(C) No. 88 of 2025**

Kameng Lois Peoples Welfare Association

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

03.02.2025

[1] Heard Mr. N. Jotendro, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Syed Murtaza Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] Issue noitice.

[3] Mr. S. Niranjana, learned G.A. accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents. Hence, service is complete on all the respondents.

[4] Learned G.A. submits that the matter involving similar issue is pending before the Division Bench of this Court.

[5] Accordingly, list this case along with the connected matter before the Division Bench with the administrative approval of the Hon'ble Chief Justice.

[6] Learned senior counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim relief to the effect that during the pendency of the present writ petition the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East be directed to issue caste certificate to the villagers of 26 Sageis/Clans Kameng Village.

[7] Mr. S. Niranjana, learned G.A., submits that in the matter relating to Andro village, similar relief to the effect that the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East, during the pendency of the writ petition, shall not bar to issue caste certificate and submits that in order to avoid any difficulties to the villagers, similar order may be passed.

[8] Recording the submissions made at the bar, it is clarified that the pendency of the writ petition shall not be a bar on the power of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal East to issue caste certificate to the villagers of Kameng in terms of the Government notification.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring