

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

**WP (C) No. 195 of 2024 With
MC (WP (C)) No. 165 of 2024**

Naorem Budhachandra Singh; & 5 Ors.

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Manipur; & 126 Ors.

Respondents

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

15.03.2024

Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Rinika Maibam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Issue notice in both the writ petitions as well as the stay application, returnable within 4 (four) weeks.

Mr. Th. Vashum, learned Government Advocate entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1-5, hence, no formal notice is called for in respect of the said respondents.

It has been submitted by the learned senior counsel that despite best efforts made by the petitioners, the present residential address of all the private respondents No. 6-127 could not be ascertained and as such, a prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioners for allowing the petitioners to serve notice upon the said private respondents No. 6-127 by way of substitute service by publishing the notice in 2 (two) local dailies, (one in English and another in Manipuri) for 2 consecutive days.

Prayer is allowed.

Steps should be taken within 10 (ten) days and petitioners are to file an affidavit showing proof of service of such notice.

List these cases again on 30.04.2024.

Prayer for passing interim order will be considered on the next date.

JUDGE

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