

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL
EL. Petn. No.3 of 2022
With
El. Recr. Petn. No.13 of 2022
With
MC(EI.Petn.) No.7 of 2022

Pukhramba Sumati Devi

...Petitioner/s

- Versus -

Sorokkhaibam Rajen Singh and 3 Ors.

...Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MV MURALIDARAN
ORDER

13.05.2022

[1] Heard Mr. H.S Paonam, learned senior counsel for the election petitioner and Mr. Dhananjay, learned senior counsel for the respondent No.1.

[2] Mr. Ch. Dhananjay, learned senior counsel for respondent No.1 represented that he has filed two misc.cases i.e., El.Recr. Petn. No.13 of 2022 and MC(EI. Petn.) No.7 of 2022 under Order 7 rule 11(a) read with Section 86 (I) of the RP Act for rejecting the present Election Petition and Mr. H. S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for respondents in MC(EI .Petn.) No.7 of 2022 seeks time to file counter affidavit.

[3] It is reported by Mr. S. Inaocha, learned counsel for the respondent No.2, Mr. L. Sanjoy, learned counsel for the respondent No.3 and Mr. Kh. Santa, learned counsel for the respondent No.4 in El. Petn.

No.3 of 2022 that the copy of the Misc.case in MC(EI. Petn. No.7 of 2022 have not been furnished to them. Therefore, direction may be given to Mr. Dhananjoy, learned senior counsel for applicant in MC(EI.Petn.) No.13 of 2022 to furnish the copy of the same.

[4] Therefore, Mr. A. Mohendra, learned counsel for the applicant in MC(EI.Petn) No.7 of 2022 and El.Recr.Petn.No. 13 of 2022 is directed to furnish the copy of the Misc. Applications to all the respondents in El. Petn. No.3 of 2022 as well as to Mr. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the election petitioner to enable him to file counter affidavit in both the Misc. Applications.

[4] Mr. H. S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for respondent in both the applications is directed to file counter affidavit on or before 18.07.2022 and copy of the same well in advance to Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel for the applicant in both the misc. applications to enable him to file rejoinder affidavit in both the misc.applications, if it is necessary.

[5] Therefore, post these matters on 19.07.2022.

Ab. Surjit

JUDGE

