

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

El. Recr. Pet. No. 9 of 2022

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MC (El. Pet.) No. 58 of 2022

Konthoujam Govindas Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

Oinam Nabakishore Sing; & Anr.

Respondents

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH
O R D E R**

08.11.2023

Heard Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Rommel A., learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in the Election Petition, Mrs. Ayangleima, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in the Election Recr. Petition as well as Mr. Fakiruddin, learned counsel assisting Mr. L. Shashibhushan, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent No. 2 in both the cases.

These matters have been put up by the appointed Commissioner seeking instructions from this Court as to whether the examination and cross-examination of the PW No. 1 in connection with both the Election Petition and Election Recr. Petition can be continued or not.

After hearing the submissions advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, this Court is of the considered view that the cross-examination of the PW No. 1 can be continued in connection with the Election Recr. Petition and after completion of his examination, the other witnesses produce by the petitioner in the Election Petition can be continued in this way.

It is made clear that after completion of the examination of the witnesses produced by the petitioner in the Election Petition, the respondents can examine their witnesses in the same manner as has been done in the case of the Election Petition.

As prayed for by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, Registry is directed to place the record of these cases before the appointed Commissioner for further examination of the witnesses.

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JUDGE