

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

El. Petn. No. 9 of 2022

Oinam Nabakishore Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

Konthoujam Govindas Singh & anr.

... Respondents

With

El. Recr. Petn. No. 9 of 2022;

MC(El. Petn.) No. 49 of 2024;

MC(El. Petn.) No. 58 of 2022;

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

O R D E R

07-11-2024

Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Ningtamba, learned counsel appeared for the election petitioner and Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel along with Mrs. L. Ayangleima, learned counsel appeared for the respondent No. 1.

The record of these cases has been placed before this court with the report of the appointed Advocate Commissioner to the effect that the official witness, viz., Dr. R.K. Khogendrajit, Director, Vety & Animal Husbandry Services, Manipur, did not appeared before him, despite summon issued by this court for his examination as a witness in connection with the election petition.

When this court is about to issue Warrant of Arrest to ensure his appearance before the appointed Advocate Commissioner for his examination as a witness, Mr. M. Devananda, learned Addl. AG submitted that he will instruct the said Director to appear as a witness before the appointed Advocate Commissioner for his examination in connection with the election petition. The learned Addl. AG further prays for taking up this matter on 13-11-2024 for further proceeding.

In view of the submission made by Mr. M. Devananda, learned Addl. AG, let the record of these cases be placed before the appointed Advocate Commissioner on 13.11.2024 for further examination of the official witness. It is made clear that if the abovenamed official witness failed to appear before the appointed Advocate Commissioner for his examination on the date fixed above, appropriate order will be passed to ensure his appearance.

A copy of this order be furnished to Mr. M. Devananda, learned Addl. AG through his WhatsApp/e-mail during the course of the day for doing the needful.

JUDGE

Devananda