

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

El.Pet. No. 11 of 2022

Soibam Subhaschandra Singh

...Petitioner/s

Vs.

Sagolshem Kebi Devi & 2 ors.

...Respondent/s

With

MC(El.Pet.) No. 133 of 2022

MC(El.Pet.) No. 30 of 2023

MC(El.Pet.) No. 57 of 2022

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

17-04-2023

Heard Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. S. Gunabanta, learned counsel appeared for the election petitioner; Mrs. L. Ayangleima, learned counsel for respondent No. 1 and Mr. Ph. Sanajaoba, learned counsel for respondent No. 3. None appeared for the other respondent.

This matter has been placed before this Court to consider the objection raised by the counsel appearing for the respondent No. 1. The specific objection raised by the learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 is that before examining the PW No.1, who is the election petitioner himself, the counsel appearing for the election petitioner tried to lead evidence in respect of the PW No. 2, that too without making any application before this Court stating either the PW No. 1 will be examined later on or that they will not examine PW No. 1. In response to the objection raised by the learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1, it has been submitted by Mr. HS Paonam,

learned senior counsel appearing for the election petitioner that there is no issue with regard to production of PW No. 1 inasmuch as Petitioner No. 1 is ready to appear before the appointed Commissioner for giving his statement and learned senior counsel prays for placing the records before the appointed Commissioner on 18-04-2023 for examination of the PW No. 1.

In view of the submission made by the learned senior counsel for the election petitioner, let the records of these cases be placed before the appointed Commissioner on 18-04-2023 for examination of the PW No. 1.

JUDGE

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