

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

**El.Pet. No. 1 of 2022**

Okram Henry Singh

*... Petitioner/s*

Vs.

Thangjam Arunkumar & 2 ors.

*... Respondent/s*

*With*

**El.Pet. No. 24 of 2022**

**El.Recr.Pet. No. 1 of 2022**

**El.Recr.Pet. No. 16 of 2022**

**MC(El.Pet.) No. 171 of 2022**

**MC(El.Pet.) No. 55 of 2022**

**B E F O R E**

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

**06-07-2023**

Heard Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel ; Mr. BR Sharma, learned counsel and Ms. L. Ayangleima, learned counsel appearing for the parties.

I have perused the report dated 04-07-2023 submitted by the appointed Commissioner. After hearing the submission advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and after careful consideration, this Court is of the considered view that examination of the witnesses should be done separately in respect of the election petition and the election recrimination petition. It is, however, made clear that after completion of examination and cross examination of the witnesses in connection with the election petition, parties can continue examination of the same witnesses in respect of the connected election recrimination petition. Registry is directed to place these records before the appointed Commissioner for further examination of the witnesses as indicated herein above.

**JUDGE**

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