

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. 42 of 2023

MC(El.Pet.) No. 46 of 2023 &

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

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

11-12-2023

Heard Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in Election Pet. No. 1 of 2022 ; Mr. A. Priyokumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in Election Pet. No. 24 of 2022 and Mr. BR Sharma, learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1 in both the Election petitions.

The records of these cases are put before this Court today with a report from the appointed Advocate Commissioner to the effect that the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in Election Pet. No. 1 of 2022 submitted that he will not examine the PW No. 9 (official witness No. 8) and that the learned counsel for the petitioner wants to close examination of PW witnesses.

Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the official witness No. 8 may be discharged and

direction may be issued to the appointed Advocate Commissioner to examine the DWs and to complete their examination within a specified period.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the official witness No. 8, namely, the Commissioner (GST) is hereby discharged. Registry is directed to inform the aforesaid official witness No. 8 about his discharged within two days.

The appointed Advocate Commissioner is directed to proceed with the examination of the other witnesses and to complete their examination as expeditiously as possible and submit a report thereafter.

As prayed for, place these records before the appointed Advocate Commissioner for examination of the DWs on 19-12-2023.

JUDGE

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