

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

WP(C) No. 427 of 2020

Ujjal Dutta

...Petitioner/s

Vs.

Union of India

...Respondent/s

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

12-05-2022

Heard Mr. S. Biswajit, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. S. Vijayanand Sharma, learned Senior Penal Counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

Even though the petitioner has already filed additional affidavit showing the factum of service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5. None of the respondents have appeared before this Court today.

On being inquired by this Court, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that notice upon the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 had been served by speed post through the Commandant of the Bn. wherein the said respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 were posted at that time. Since none of the respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 appeared before this Court and as they are likely to be adversely affected by the order passed by this Court, this Court is of the considered view that, it will be expedient to direct the counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 to furnish the present address of the said respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 so as to enable the counsel for the petitioner to take fresh steps for service of notice upon them.

In view of the above, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 & 2 is directed to get the present address of the said respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5 and to furnish the same to the counsel for the petitioner and on receiving such new addresses of the respondent Nos. 3-5, the petitioner is directed to take fresh steps for service of notice upon the said respondents by speed post at their present address.

As prayed for, list this case again on 13-06-2022.

In the meantime, parties are directed to take necessary steps.

JUDGE

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