

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

**WP(C) No.467 of 2021**

Yambem Devendro Singh

.... *Petitioner/s*

- Versus –  
State of Manipur and 2 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

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

16.07.2021

Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and hence, no formal notice is called for.

It is submitted by Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel that Under Section 6 of the Manipur Land Revenue and Land Reforms Act, 1960 only the Addl. Deputy Commissioners, extra-assistant Commissioners and survey settlement officers are empowered to take cognizance of all matter connected with survey of land and settlement of revenue rates and the preparation and maintenance of land records and other registers and that the Assistant survey and settlement officer, who issued impugned noticed dated 05.07.2021, is not empowered or competent to issue the impugned notice. Accordingly, the learned senior counsel made a prayer for passing an appropriate interim order directing the respondents not to take further steps

for cancellation of the land records of the petitioner pursuant to the impugned notice.

Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate prays that he may be given 2(two) weeks times to get instruction.

Prayer is allowed, list this case again on 16.08.2021.

In the meantime, and till the next date, it is directed that the land record of the petitioner should not be cancelled without the leave of this Court.

A copy of this order be furnished to both the counsel appearing for the parties through their respective e-mail/whatsaAp.

**JUDGE**

*Ab.Surjit*