

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

**W.A. No. 69 of 2022**

Neikhini Kaikho Mao

***Appellant***

**Vs.**

State of Manipur; & Anr.

***Respondents***

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. D. KRISHNAKUMAR  
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GOLMEI GAIPHULSHILLU KABUI**

**ORDER**

**09.12.2024**

***D. Krishnakumar, C.J. :***

Mr. S. Nepolean, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents, informs this Court by placing the fact that the State of Manipur has filed a review petition along with condone delay application before this Court as against Para 50 and 51(b) of the order dated 15.11.2021 passed in W.P. (C) No. 379 of 2021 and the same is pending before the writ court.

Mr. BP Sahu, learned senior counsel appearing for the appellant, would submit that the present appeal has been filed as against the order of the writ court by directing the respondents herein to reinstate the petitioner in service with effect from 20.11.2020 with all consequential benefits.

According to the appellant/writ petitioner, in view of the fact that the impugned suspension order dated 25.02.2020 was set aside by the learned Single Judge, the petitioner is entitled for reinstatement in service with effect from 25.02.2020 with all monetary benefits.

In such circumstance, since the State of Manipur has filed a review petition along with application for condonation of delay, we direct the writ Court to dispose of the said condone delay application as early as possible, preferably within January, 2025.

Both the learned senior counsel appearing for the parties agreed that they will be ready for hearing of the aforesaid application before the learned Single Judge.

List this matter on 10.02.2025 for further hearing.

*Sandeep*

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**