

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

PIL No. 9 of 2015

Registrar General, High Court of Manipur

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

... *Respondents*

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SIDDHARTH MRIDUL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GOLMEI GAIPHULSHILLU**

10.01.2024
(C.J.)

Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned Amicus Curiae appears, Mr. Lenin Hijam, learned Advocate General, Manipur appears on behalf of the State authorities, Mr. S. Samarjeet, learned Sr. PCCG appears on behalf of the respondent No. 6, Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned DSGI appears on behalf of the respondent No. 7 and Mr. W. Darakishore, learned Sr. PCCG appears on behalf of the CBI.

We find ourselves unable to agree with the submission advanced on behalf of the CBI that they are required to be formally impleaded as a party in the present proceeding, owing to the direction of this Court dated 04.10.2023 to the CBI to speedily track the absconding convict.

Mr. W. Darakishore, learned senior PCCG appearing on behalf of the CBI prays for and granted 8 (eight) weeks' time to locate the absconding convict i.e. Administrator, Timothy L. Changsang and produce before this Court on the next date of hearing.

List on 11.03.2024.

Registry is directed to furnish a copy of this order to the learned Amicus Curiae.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE