

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

PIL No. 9 of 2015

RG, HCM

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur; & Ors.

Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. D. KRISHNAKUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

28.01.2025

D. Krishnakumar, C.J. :

Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned *amicus curiae*, is present. Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. Advocate General, appears for the State respondents; and Mr. S. Vijayanand Sharma, learned Sr. PCCG, appears for respondent Nos. 5 & 6.

Mr. W. Darakeshwar, learned Sr. PCCG, appearing for the CBI, placed before this Court an order dated 05.12.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Criminal Appeal Nos. 5065-5066 of 2024 (arising out of SLP (Crl.) Nos. 9370-9380/2024, wherein it is observed as follows:

"In the circumstances, the said directions issued on 04.10.2023 and the subsequent direction issued on 10.01.2024 are set aside. However, it is necessary to observe that the state Government which has constituted the Special Team shall make all endeavours to trace the absconding-convict and in that regard, if a request is made by the State Government to the Central Government (Ministry of Home Affairs), the Central Government shall render all necessary assistance to the State Government for the purpose of complying with the directions of the High Court.

The appeals are allowed and disposed of in the aforesaid terms."

In the light of the aforesaid direction, the matter has been listed before this Court and there is no further report submitted by the SIT, already constituted by the State.

In such circumstances, we direct the Deputy Advocate General to send communication to the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur, and Director General of Police, Manipur, to convene a meeting in the office of Advocate General at Secretariat, regarding the further progress of the action taken to arrest the absconding-convict.

Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned *amicus curiae*, is to be invited to the aforesaid meeting.

Learned *amicus curiae* and the Director General of Police are directed to file status report before the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 26.02.2025.

Registry is directed to furnish copy of this order to Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. Advocate General, as well as to Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned *amicus curiae*.

Sandeep

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE