

WP(C) No. 612 of 2018

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH**

13.7.2018

Heard Shri N. Jotendro, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners.

According to the petitioners, they are occupying certain lands at Aying Leikai Meitei Langol as per dag chitha copies of which have been filed along with the petition but admittedly there are no allotment orders being issued in favour of the petitioners. However, Shri N. Jotendro, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that in respect of the persons similarly situated who are occupying government land at Langol Ningthou Leikai, this Court has passed an order in writ petition being WP(C) No. 523 of 2017 directing that the petitioners therein be not evicted from the place where they are residing. Since the matter is being taken up as unlisted matter, the learned Government Advocate is not in a position to seek instructions in the matter. It is not clear as to whether in respect of WP(C) No. 523 of 2017, the State Government has filed any counter or not but it is submitted at the Bar that the matter is still pending for consideration by this Court.

In view of the above, let the petition be admitted and notice be issued to the respondents, returnable in 4 (four) weeks.

Shri Y. Ashang, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and hence, no formal notice is called for.

List the matter on 20/7/2018 (Friday) and till then, the respondents are directed not to evict the petitioners from the place where they are residing. However, it is open to the State Government to approach this Court for amendment/vacation of the interim order granted by this Court in this case or any other case.

A copy of this order may be furnished to Shri N. Jotendro, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners today itself provided he moves an application today.

JUDGE

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