

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

Cont Cas (C) No.114 of 2024 with
MC (WP(C)) No.404 of 2024 with
WP(C) No.468 of 2024

Aribam Reena Devi ... Petitioner

-Versus-

MH Khan IAS & 3 Ors ... Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA

18.12.2024

Present Mr.N.Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.M.Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms.Rinika Maibam, learned counsel for respondent No.2, Mr.T.Momo, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms.Lina, learned counsel for respondent No.3.

Mr.Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Contempt Application has been filed for violation of the interim order dated 23.08.2024 passed by this Court in WP(C) No.468 of 2024 thereby stating that in-charge appointment of private respondent to the post of Executive Engineer.

It is stated that letter dated 9.10.2024 issued by the Chief Engineer MSSRDA, respondent No.2, private respondents are still shown as Executive Engineer, in violation of the interim order passed by this Court.

Today, in the course of hearing, Mr.M.Hemchandra, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 produced a copy of the letter dated 22.10.2024 and submits that the designation of the private respondents are shown as Assistant Engineer in-charge. In the circumstance, the contempt petition may be closed.

Mr.Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioner has objection to the submission made by learned counsel for respondent No.2 on the ground that respondents have failed to pass any order suspending the in-charge appointment of the petitioner and there is apology on behalf of the respondent No.2 for violation of the interim order.

Mr.M.Hemchandra, learned senior counsel submits that he may be given some more time to do the needful on the next date.

Mr.Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate prays for two weeks' time for filing counter affidavit in WP(C) No.468 of 2024.

List the matter on 10.02.2025.

Earlier interim is extended till the next date.

JUDGE

Priyojit