

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

WP(C) No. 661 of 2017

N. Pradip Kumar Singh

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus –
Union of India

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

18.01.2023

Mr. M. Rarry, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner.

Mr. BR. Sharma, learned CGSC appearing for the respondent submitted that he is yet to receive instructions with regard to the amended portion of the writ petition. The learned counsel accordingly seeks two weeks further time for filing counter affidavit. This prayer is vehemently objected to by Mr. M Rarry, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner on the ground that one of the petitioner is going to retire from service by the end of February and that the present writ petition needs to be disposed of expeditiously. As the issue raised in the present writ petition cannot be decided without the additional counter affidavit, this Court is of the considered view that the respondent deserved to be given some time.

As prayed for, list this case again on 13.02.2023. It is made clear that no further time will be allowed after the next date for filing counter affidavit.

JUDGE