

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

**AB No. 22 of 2023
With
Cril. M.C. No. 9 of 2023**

Regina Hongray

Applicant

Vs.

State of Manipur; & Ors.

Respondents

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

26.09.2023

Heard Mr. Serto T Kom, learned counsel appearing for the applicant.

Issue notice, returnable within 3 (three) weeks.

Mr. Niranjana Sanasam, learned PP entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 1, hence, no formal notice is called for.

Applicant is to take steps for service of notice upon respondent No. 2 by way of dasti service.

Steps should be taken within 1 (one) week and applicant is to file an affidavit showing proof of service of such notice.

I have heard at length the submission advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the applicant with regard to the prayer for passing interim order.

After hearing the submission of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and on examination of the record, this Court is of the considered view that it will be just and proper to give some time to the respondents to file their objections.

As prayed for, list this case again on 20.10.2023.

In the meantime, as an interim measure, it is hereby directed that if the applicant is arrested in connection with FIR No. 5 (09) 2023 CB-PS U/S 7(b)/13 PC Act & 120-B/34 IPC before the returnable date, she shall be released on bail on her furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 50,000/- (fifty thousand) with one surety (Government Employee) of the said amount.

It is also made clear that the applicant should co-operate with the Investigating Authority in connection with the said FIR case and she should not tamper with any evidence.

It is also made clear that the applicant should not go outside the State of Manipur without prior permission of the Arresting Authority.

It is further made clear that if the applicant violates any of the conditions mentioned hereinabove, the respondents are at liberty to approach this Court for cancellation or modification of this interim order.

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JUDGE