

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

WP(C) No. 883 of 2018

L. Jatra Singh & 68 Ors.

...Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

...Respondents

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH**

For the petitioners	::	Shri H.S. Paonam, Sr. Advocate
For the respondents	::	Shri Y. Ashang, GA; Shri Ch. Ngongo, Advocate
Date of order	::	20/9/2018

ORDER

Heard Shri H.S. Paonam, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners.

The subject matter in issue relates to the eviction of the petitioners from the quarters where they are staying. The occupation of the said quarters as on date is not seriously disputed but Shri Ch. Ngongo, learned counsel for Respondent No. 4 submits that the allotment of the quarters had been cancelled as back as in the year 2000 and the present petitioners are not the persons to whom the quarters have been allotted and since they being unauthorized occupants, they are required to be evicted in terms of the Manipur Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act, 1979.

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 Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 5 and Shri Ch. Ngongo, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 4 and hence, no formal notice is called for.

List the matter on 26/9/2018 (Wednesday) for consideration of interim prayer and till then, the petitioners shall not be evicted from the quarters where they are staying.

A copy of the order may be furnished to Shri H.S. Paonam, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners today provided he moves an application for it today itself.

JUDGE

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