

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

WP(C) No. 633 of 2022

Smt. Ashem Radhamani Devi & 5 Ors.

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus –
State of Manipur & Anr

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

09.08.2022

Heard Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. N. Bipin, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Issue notice, returnable within 4 (four) weeks.

The learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners vehemently submitted for passing an interim order for suspending the operation of the impugned order. However, on consideration of the facts and circumstances of the present case and the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the respondents that the State Government have taken a decision to hold the election of the Municipal Council and Local Bodies in the month of October/November, 2022, this Court is of the considered view that it will be appropriate to consider the prayer for passing interim order after filing of the counter affidavit.

As prayed for, list this case again on 22.08.2022. In the meantime, the learned Government Advocate is directed to get instructions from the authorities as to what steps have been taken for holding the said election and place the report before this Court without fail.

A copy of this order be furnished to Mrs. L. Monomala, learned Government Advocate through her whatsapp/e-mail for doing the needful.

JUDGE

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