

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

WP(C) No. 583 of 2025

Yuimirin Kapai & Anr.

...Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

...Respondents

**With
MC(WP(C)) No. 553 of 2025**

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

06-08-2025

Heard Mr. L. Sevananda, learned counsel for the petitioners/ applicants.

Issue notice.

Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

Petitioners is directed to take steps to respondent Nos. 4 & 5 by speed post and dasti in addition and file proof of affidavit of service.

Learned Government Advocate for the respondents prays for three weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

Mr. L. Sevananda, learned counsel for the petitioners/applicants prays for an interim relief staying the impugned notice dated 28-05-2025 of banning the book published by the petitioners and also the impugned letter dated 07-07-2025 of imposing a fine on the ground that the Village Authority/Council has no authority to ban a book and impose a fine.

In the circumstances, the order dated 07-07-2025 issued by the Village Authority/Council imposing of Rs. 1,000/- to the petitioners is stayed till the next date.

Copy of this order be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

List these cases on 10-09-2025.

JUDGE

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