

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

**WP(C) No. 723 of 2022 with
MC(WP(C) No. 316 of 2023**

Salam Deven Singh & 13 Ors.

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 6 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

19.10.2023

[1] Heard Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] Issue notice on both main petition as well as misc. application.

[3] Ms. Sharmila, learned counsel assisting Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. A.G. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 3. Hence, no formal notice is required to be taken.

[4] The petitioners are directed to take steps with respect to respondent Nos. 4 to 7 by speed post, returnable within 3 (three) weeks.

[5] Step is to be taken within one week and the petitioners are directed to file affidavit of proof of service.

[6] Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. A.G., seeks 3 (three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit specially raising the locus of the petitioner and also the merit of the case. The same may be done with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.

[7] List on 30.11.2023.

[8] Prayer for interim order will be considered on filing of the counter affidavit.

JUDGE

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