

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

WP(C) No.723 of 2023 with
MC (WP(C)) No.124 of 2024 with
MC (WP(C)) No.316 of 2023

Salam Deven Singh & 13 Ors ... Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 6 Ors ... Respondents

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

18.2.2025

Present Mr.N.Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.N.Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.H.Debendra, learned Addl. A.G assisted by Mr.Bheigya, learned counsel on behalf of the State and Mr.M.Rendy, learned counsel for private respondent Nos.5, 6 and 7.

Pleadings are complete with respect to respondent Nos.1-7. Respondent No.8/AICT and respondent No.9, Union of India, Ministry of Education, were impleaded by this Court vide order dated 30.08.2024 as respondent Nos.8 and 9 and vide order dated 23.1.2025, this Court granted time to the newly impleaded respondent Nos.8 and 9 and filed counter affidavit.

Today, Ms.N.Elizabeth, learned counsel for respondent No.8 submits that soft copy of counter affidavit is in hand and she requires one weeks' time for filing hard copy. Mr.Vijayanand, learned Sr.PCCG appears on behalf of Union of India/respondent No.9 submits that he has instruction that he would rely and adopt the counter affidavit of respondent No.8.

Counter affidavit of newly impleaded respondent Nos.8 and 9 may be filed on or before the next date.

List on 10.03.2025.

JUDGE