

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

**W.P. (C) No. 680 of 2025 with
MC(W.P. (C)) No. 638 of 2025**

Mutum Ongbi Thingujam Sanathoi Leima and 6 Ors.

... *Petitioners*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 2 Ors.

... *Respondents*

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

ORDER

29.08.2025

- [1] Heard Mr. Romesh Chandra, learned counsel for the petitioners.
- [2] Issue notice.
- [3] Mr. L. Somorendro Roy, learned jr. GA assisting Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. AG accept notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3. Hence, service of notice is complete on the respondents.
- [4] The learned Dy. AG for the State respondents prays for 3(three) week's time for filing counter affidavit.
- [5] The learned counsel for the petitioners prays for interim protection of the petitioners, who has been staying for the past many years and Government have issued all the necessary documents in their lands.
- [6] The learned Dy. AG draws the attention of this Court to the Dag Chithas filed by the petitioners wherein, it is seen that the petitioners are shown as encroachers upon the Govt. lands.
- [7] It is stated that the prayer for status quo may not be appropriate in the present case of eviction drive taken up by the State and if, the petitioners are to be evicted immediately, the same may be after due process of law after giving opportunity of being heard.
- [8] List these cases on 01.10.2025.

JUDGE