

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

**WP(C) No. 716 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 609 of 2024**

Khongdiyang Gangmei & 202 Ors.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 441 Ors.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

10.10.2024

[1] Heard Mr. RK. Deepak, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. L. Rajesh, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] Issue notice.

[3] Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned G.A. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 4 and Mr. Dayananda, learned counsel assisting Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel on behalf of respondent Nos. 34, 307 & 319.

[4] Petitioners are directed to take step with respect to the remaining private respondents.

[5] It is submitted that the petitioners does not have detailed address and particulars of the unserved private respondents and the petitioners may be permitted to serve to the unserved private

respondents by way of substituted service in the form of publication in newspaper.

[6] The oral prayer is allowed in the interest of justice.

[7] Accordingly, petitioners are permitted to publish summons to the unserved private respondents by publication in two leading newspapers, one in English and one in Manipuri for two consecutive days and file proof of affidavit of substituted service.

[8] Learned G.A. and learned counsel for the other private respondents pray for 3 (three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[9] List this case on 25.11.2024.

[10] Prayer for interim relief will be considered on the next date.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring