

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

WP(C) No. 744 of 2024
with
MC(WP(C)) No. 646 of 2024

Kajal Sinha

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & 2 ors.

Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

23.10.2024

Heard Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. A.G. assisted by Mr. A. Bheigya Meitei, learned counsel, entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1; and Mr. D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel, entered appearance and accept notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 3. Hence, no formal notice is called for.

I have heard at length the submission advanced by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

The impugned NIT has been assailed only on the ground that the condition given under paragraph No. 3.0 A(v) and at paragraph No. 20 (c) is not in conformity with the terms and conditions

stipulated under Para 3.5.1 (i) & (ii) of the Manual for Procurement of Works issued by the Government of India.

The learned counsel, accordingly, prays for passing an interim order for staying the further proceeding of the impugned NIT.

Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. A.G. and Mr. D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel, appearing for the respondents, submitted that as the petitioner has not submitted any tender bid, the petitioner has no locus to assail the impugned NIT.

The learned counsel further submitted that his response to the allegation raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition as well as the stay application assailing the impugned NIT will be filed on or before 12.11.2024 and the learned counsel prays for considering the prayer for passing interim order on the next date.

As prayed for, list these cases again on 12.11.2024 for consideration of the prayer for passing interim order, however, it is made clear that if in the meantime, any work order is issued pursuant to the impugned NIT, the same shall be subject to the outcome of the present petition.

Indrajeet

JUDGE