

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR  
AT IMPHAL  
WP(C) No. 1024 of 2019**

Khumanthem Ratankumar Singh

... *Petitioner(s)*

Vs.

State of Manipur & 2 ors.

.... *Respondent(s)*

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH**

**17-12-2019**

Heard Shri N. Ibotombi, learned Sr. Advocate appearing for the petitioner.

The validity and correctness of the notice dated 25.09.2019 issued by the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Forest Division is under challenge in this writ petition.

It has been submitted by him that the petitioner is the owner in possession of the land which was initially allotted to Chingangbam Budha Singh and therefore, he is the owner in possession of the said land. It has been further submitted by him that in respect of the similar matters, this Court has passed various orders staying the operation of such notice.

In view of the above, let notice be issued to the respondents returnable on 23.01.2020 on which similar matters have been directed to be listed for consideration by this Court.

Ms. Monomala, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents and hence, no formal notice is called for.

By way of an interim measure and as has been done by this Court in respect of similar matters, it is directed that the notice dated 25.09.2019 in respect of serial No. 11 (Irengbam Shamungou C/o Dr. Ratan) shall remain suspended till the next date.

List the matter on 23.01.2020.

**JUDGE**

*Indrajit*