

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

MC(WP(C)) No. 296 of 2021

Laitonjam Humeshwor Singh & 3 Ors.

...Applicants

- Versus -

Thokchom Suraj Singh & 6 Ors.

...Respondents

**With
MC(WP(C)) No. 185 of 2020
WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019
(VIDEO CONFERENCE)**

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

ORDER

20-01-2022

MC(WP(C)) No. 296 of 2021

Heard Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the applicants, Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 1/writ petitioner and Mr. R.K. Umakanta, learned GA appearing for respondent Nos. 2 and 4.

The present application has been filed with a prayer for impleading the present applicants in WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019 as respondent Nos. 7 to 10 respectively. Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for respondent No. 1/writ petitioner has no objection in the impleadment subject to the condition that the applicants/newly impleaded respondents should file their counter affidavits within a short period. In answer to this, Mr. H.S. Poanam, learned Sr. Counsel submitted that the newly impleaded respondents will file their counter affidavits within a week.

In view of the above, the present application is allowed. Registry is directed to implead the present applicants as respondent Nos. 7 to 10 in the WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019.

With the aforesaid direction, the present application is disposed of.

WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019

Heard Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. R.K. Umakanta, learned GA appearing for respondent Nos. 1 and 3 and Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned Sr. Counsel appearing for the newly impleaded respondent Nos. 7 to 10.

By an order passed today in MC(WP(C)) No. 296 of 2021, respondent Nos. 7 to 10 have been newly impleaded in the present writ petition. Since Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned Sr. Counsel has appeared on their behalf, no formal notice is called for.

Respondent Nos. 7 to 10 are directed to file their counter affidavits within a period of one week.

List this case again on 3-2-2022. In the meantime, liberty is given to all the respondents to file their respective counter affidavits, if so advised.

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Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for the applicant prayed for closing the present application as infructuous.

Ordered accordingly and the present application stands closed.

JUDGE

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