

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL
WP(C) No. 948 of 2022**

Smt. Heikhamm Imolei Devi & 30 Ors Petitioner(s)
-Versus-
State of Manipur & 2 Ors Respondent(s)

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

11.04.2023

Mr. M. Rarry, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that he may be given four weeks' time as a last chance for filing counter affidavit. Ms. W. Geetarani, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners on the other hand vehemently objected to the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioners on the ground that the issue raised in the present writ petition is covered by the judgment and order passed by this Court. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners accordingly prays that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the judgment and order passed earlier by this Court.

Be that it may, since the respondents are seeking time for filing counter affidavit, it will be appropriate to grant them time as sought for.

In view of the above, list this case again on 15th May, 2023. It is made clear that, if the respondents failed to file counter affidavit on the next date, the respondents are directed to produce the relevant Government file so that this Court can examine as to whether the case of the petitioners are covered case or not.

JUDGE