

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C)(PIL) No.03/2024

Court on its own motion

V E R S U S

The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare & others

.....Respondent(s).

For Court on its own motion	: Mr. Sankar Lodh, Amicus Curiae, Ms. Aradhita Debbarma, Amicus Curiae.
For Respondent(s)	: Mr. Bidyut Majumder, Dy. S.G.I., Mr. Kohinoor N Bhattacharyya, G.A.

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. APARESH KUMAR SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH**

Order

28/08/2024

We have deliberated on the issue of high rate of growth of HIV infected persons in the State of Tripura out of which about 78% comprise of the youth population. Reports have been submitted both by the National Aids Control Organization under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and by the Tripura State AIDS Control Society under the State Government.

Mr. Sankar Lodh, learned amicus curiae, has also given certain suggestions.

The National Aids Control Organization under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India and the Tripura State AIDS Control Society under the State Government both have programmes laid out to deal with the issue. However, for more effective implementation of these programmes in the State of Tripura, we feel that strategic intervention at the required levels to the targeted population is required. Before any specific

directions for such effective strategic intervention are made, we would like to invite suggestions from the concerned authorities.

Mr. Bidyut Majumder, learned Dy. S.G.I. appearing for the Union of India and Mr. Kohinoor N Bhattacharyya, learned Government Advocate for the State both are allowed one week time to discuss with the concerned authorities and come back with their inputs and suggestions.

The Director, Tripura State AIDS Control Society, Government of Tripura should appear to assist the Court on the next date.

We expect a competent official of the National Aids Control Organization, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India to appear virtually on the next date to assist the Court.

Accordingly, list the matter on **11.09.2024**.

(ARINDAM LODH), J

(APARESH KUMAR SINGH), CJ

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