

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

WP(C) No. 446 of 2022

Md. Nasiruddin Khan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & ors.

... Respondents

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

17-06-2022

Heard Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. S. Gunabanta, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate appearing for all the respondents.

As agreed by both the counsels appearing for the parties and in view of the limited prayer made by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner, the present writ petition is disposed of at the Motion stage itself without waiting for the counter affidavit of the respondents.

At the outset, Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied for the time being if the present writ petition is disposed of by issuing an innocuous order to the Director General of Police, Manipur to consider the representation dated 02-06-2022 submitted by the petitioner and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order within a stipulated period. The learned senior counsel further submitted that the Director General of Police, Manipur may also be directed to consider the said representation taking into consideration the seriousness of the threat perception to the petitioner as reflected in Annexure-A/1 (Colly.) to the present writ petition.

Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that as the Director General of Police, Manipur is the competent authority to consider the said representation submitted by the petitioner, the DGP, Manipur will have no objection in considering the said representation and disposing of the same on its own

merit by issuing a speaking order. The learned Government Advocate further submitted that he has no objection in disposing of the present writ petition as prayed for by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner.

In view of the submission made above, the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the DGP, Manipur to consider the said representation dated 02-06-2022 submitted by the petitioner and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that at the time of considering the said representation, the DGP, Manipur shall take into consideration the threat perception to the petitioner as reflected in the documents at Annexure –A/1 (Colly.) to the present writ petition.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Devananda