

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

PIL No.60 of 2021

Mr.Tamhor A.S., aged about 25 years,
s/o Mr.Shangkan A.S, Resident of New
Tusom Village, Sub-Division, Jessami
PO Ukhrul, Ukhrul District,
Manipur-795142.

....Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The State of Manipur, represented by the
Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur,
Chief Secretary's Office, Old Babupara, Imphal,
Manipur-795001.
2. The Principal Secretary, Veterinary and
Animal Husbandry, Government of Manipur,
Manipur Secretariat, Imphal West,
Manipur-795001.
3. The Deputy Commissioner of Ukhrul,
Ukhrul District, Manipur-795142.
4. The Joint Director, Veterinary,
Mini Secretariat Ukhrul District,
Manipur - 795142.

....Respondents

PIL No.72 of 2021

Mr.Sahvei San L, aged about 25 years,
s/o Lao, a resident of Phaibung Khullen
Village, Purul Sub Division, BPO &
PS Tadubi, Tadubi, Senapati District,
Manipur.

.... Petitioner

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Manipur 795001.

2. The Principal Secretary, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Government of Manipur, Manipur 795001.
3. Deputy Commissioner of Senapati, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Senapati District, Manipur 795106.
4. Joint Director, Veterinary, Mini Secretariat DC's office Complex, Senapati District, Manipur 795106.

....**Respondents**

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR.SANJAY KUMAR
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MV MURALIDARAN

31.08.2022

Sanjay Kumar (C.J.)

These writ petitions were filed in public interest in the context of a contagious disease that fatally afflicted cattle in the State of Manipur. PIL No.60 of 2021 pertained to New Tusom and Wahong Villages in Ukhrul District, while PIL No.72 of 2021 pertained to Phaibung Khullen Village in Senapati District. The petitioners sought directions to the State authorities to set up veterinary relief camps and provide medical facilities for stopping the spread of the contagious disease.

While so, Mr.Athouba Khaidem, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the State authorities informed this Court on 17.08.2022 that as per the letter dated 15.06.2022 received from the Joint Director, District Veterinary Office, Ukhrul, adequate steps had been taken to arrest the spread of Hemorrhagic Septicemia amongst cattle and that no deaths were reported after immunization was taken up. On that date, the learned counsel for the petitioners sought time to get instruction as to whether the spread of the disease had been arrested.

Today, Mr.Osbert Khaling, learned counsel for the petitioners in both the cases, fairly submits that in the light of effective measures taken by the State authorities, the spread of the disease amongst the cattle has been successfully arrested.

In that view of the matter, the grievance of the petitioners in these two cases stands settled.

PIL No.60 of 2021 and PIL No.72 of 2021 are accordingly closed.

In the circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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