

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

W.P.(C) NO. 752 OF 2022
With
MC(W.P.(c)) No. 367 OF 2022

Hangkhanpau Taithul

... Petitioner/s

-Versus-

Special Secretary (Home) and another

... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.V. MURALIDARAN

30.11.2022

[1] Heard Mr. N. Jotendro, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate for the state respondents.

[2] This writ petition has been filed praying for as follow:-

- (i) issue rule and call for the records;
- (ii) issue writ in the nature of mandamus or any other appropriate writ of the like nature for replacement/enhancement of the present security arrangements like other similarly situated persons as there are constant threat to the petitioner and the security already provided in favour of the present petitioner vide order dated 12.5.2022 issued by the Superintendent of Police, Imphal West, Manipur in

compliance of the order dated 27.04.2022 passed in
W.P.(c) No. 276 of 2022;

(iii) In the interim direct the respondent to consider and
dispose of the representation dated 24.5.2022 preferred
by the petitioner within a certain stipulated period;

(iv)

[3] During the course of the arguments, Mr. N. Jotendro, learned senior counsel, represented that though the petitioner sought for larger prayer in this writ petition, the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.05.2022 and dispose of the same within a stipulated period of time that may be fixed by this Court.

[4] Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned Government Advocate, who takes notice for all the respondents, represented that if the respondents are given a time period by this Court, the official respondents are ready to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 24.05.2022.

[5] Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer made in the open Court by Mr. N. Jotendro, learned sr. counsel for the petitioner and taking into consideration of the submission made by the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the representation dated

25.04.2022 of the petitioner and the case pleaded by the present writ petitioner, I am inclined to dispose of the writ petition as follows:-

- (a) the writ petition is disposed of;
- (b) the Respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.05.2022 and to pass a reasoned order on merits after affording ample opportunity of being heard to the petitioner;
- (c) the said exercise shall be completed within a period of 3(three) months from the date of receipt of this order.

JUDGE

Bidya