

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

MC(Cril.Petn.) No. 8 of 2023

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)

....Applicant

- Versus -

Moirangthem Asnikumar Singh @ Asni

...Respondent

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

31.05.2023

[1] Present Mr. W. Darakeshwar, learned counsel for the applicant; and Mr. H. Kenajit, learned counsel for the respondent.

[2] By the present application, the applicant prays for extension of time for investigation for another 6(six) months. It is stated that the present case was handed over to the CBI for investigation vide order dated 17.10.2022 passed by this Court in Cril. Petn. No. 31 of 2021, and the investigation could not be completed within the period of 6(six) months as directed due to various reasons.

[3] Mr. H. Kenajit, learned counsel for the respondent, submits that this is an old matter happened on 2009 and the matter requires expeditious investigation by CBI and present extension may be the last one.

[4] Considering the submissions of the parties, the period of investigation is extended for a period of 6(six) months w.e.f. 19.04.2023. The CBI shall make an endeavor to complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible.

[5] With these observations, the application is allowed and disposed of.

[6] Furnish a copy of this order to both the counsel appearing for the parties.

JUDGE