

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

WP(C) No. 481 of 2024

Laishram Sarangajit

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & 2 ors.

Respondents

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

30.08.2024

Heard Mr. W. Jemon, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner; and Mr. Th. Vashum, learned G.A. appearing for the respondents.

The present writ petition has been filed with a prayer to direct the respondents to pay/release undisputed bills payable to the petitioner in respect of the work order dated 30.03.2017 for repairing of compound wall (Northern side) at Water Supply Stores Complex, Lamphelpat, PHED, Manipur.

At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the present writ petition can be disposed of by granting similar relief as has been granted by this Court in its order dated 15.04.2024 passed in WP(C) No. 262 of 2024.

After perusing the aforesaid order passed by this Court, Mr. Th. Vashum, learned G.A., fairly submitted that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the earlier order passed by this Court.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of with the following directions:-

- (i) The claim of the petitioner for payment of undisputed bill amounts may be verified either by the Chief Engineer, PHED or any officer authorized by the Chief Engineer in this regard.
- (ii) The said verification process should be completed within a period of 3(three) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order and
- (iii) If upon verification, it is found that the petitioner is entitled to the said bill amount, the same shall be released in favour of the petitioner in accordance with seniority in completion of work.

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

JUDGE

Indrajeet