

GAHC030004862024



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/11/2024

Sh. R.Lalruatpuia and 2 Ors.
S/o R Lalchama
R/o Phairuangkai, Lunglei District, Lunglei 2: Sh. K. Thangmawia
S/o K Zahnuna
R/o Pangtlang
Lunglei District

3: Sh Lalbiakdika
S/o Lalthansiamama
R/o Mualthuam
Lunglei District

VERSUS

Dr. Renu Sharma and 4 Ors.
The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram, Aizawl 2: Sh. H.Lalengmawia
Secretary to the Govt. of Mizoram
Environment
Forest and Climate Change Department

3: Sh Ashok Kumar Biswal
Principal Conservator of Forest

Environment Forest and Climate Change Deptt

4: Sh Lalduhthlana
Divisional Forest Officer
Environment Forest and Climate Change Deptt
Lunglei District

5: Sh R Lalthazuala
The Deputy Commissioner
Lunglei District

Advocate for the Petitioner : Ms Dinari T Azyu

Advocate for the Respondent : Mrs. Linda L Fambawl for R3

BEFORE
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SUSMITA PHUKAN KHAUND

05.11.2024

Heard Mr. Victor L. Ralte, learned counsel representing the petitioners, who has filed this application under Rule 9 of the Contempt of Court (Gauhati High Court) Rules, 1977 read with Section 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for non-implementation/non-compliance of the Order dated 13.10.2023 passed in W.P.(C) No. 118/2022.

2. Heard Ms. H.C. Debora Lalnunziri, learned counsel representing the respondent No.3.

3. It is submitted that the writ petition was filed by the petitioners being W.P. (C) No.118 of 2022 before this Court and after hearing both the parties and on perusal of the record, this Court was pleased to dispose of the writ petition by Judgment and Order dated 13.10.2023, whereby the State respondents were directed to consider the representation dated 16.03.2022 with a Speaking Order within 3 (three) months from the date of receipt of certified copies of the order.

4. The petitioners were also accorded a liberty to approach the appropriate forum, if they are still aggrieved by the outcome thereof.

5. The order is marked as Annexure - 1 of this writ petition.

6. It is averred that despite conveying the Judgment of this Court by letter dated 15.11.2023 which was duly received by respondent authorities on

21.11.2023, they have failed to take steps as directed by this Court and that they were aggrieved by the conduct of the respondent authorities.

7. The petitioners have moved this Court and filed this application of contempt against the respondent authorities.

8. It is further submitted that however, in the interim on 2nd February, 2024, the respondent authorities have taken up the matter and have complied with the order of this Court passed in connection with W.P.(C) No. 118/2022 and have dismissed the representation of the petitioners as the respondent authorities have complied with the order of this Court.

9. I therefore deem it appropriate to close this matter.

10. The matter stands closed.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant