

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

AB No. 3 of 2024

Thokchom Sujata Devi

...**Petitioner/s**

- Versus -

Officer in Charge & Anr

...**Respondent/s**

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GOLMEI GAIPHULSHILLU

18.10.2024

Heard Ms. N. Savitri, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Y. Ashang, learned Sr. counsel appearing for the respondents.

Vide order dated 23.02.2024, the petitioner was released on interim bail by this Court.

Operative portion of order dated 23.02.2024 is reproduced herein below;

"In the event of arrest of the accused, the Investigating Officer (I.O) of the case is directed to release the accused on bail on her furnishing PR bond of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand) with surety like amount. In the meantime, if the I.O requires the appearance of the petitioner for investigation, the petitioner is directed to appear before the I.O of the case whenever asked by the I.O. Liberty is granted to the I.O of the case to approach this Hon'ble Court for vacation/modification of the interim order, if the petitioner is not complied with the order of this Court"

Mr. Y. Ashang, learned Sr. counsel appearing for the State respondent submits that the interim order dated 23.02.2024 may be made absolute by putting condition in the order that the accused/petitioner has to co-

operate with the I.O of the case in the investigation and to appear before the I.O of the case as and when required and if the petitioner violate the condition made herein liberty may be given to the I.O of the case to approach this Hon'ble Court for vacation/cancellation of the bail order.

In the facts and circumstances, interim order dated 23.02.2024 is made absolute with bail bond of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority with direction to the petitioner to co-operate with the I.O of the case in the investigation and appear before the I.O of the case as and when required and not to temper the evidences of the case. Liberty is given to the I.O of the case to approach this Hon'ble Court for vacation/cancellation of the bail order, if the petitioner violates any of the condition given above.

Accordingly, the present AB is disposed of.

JUDGE

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