

Item No. 22

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

W.P.(CrI.) No. 4 of 2024

Boigin Guite & anr.

... Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

... Respondents

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SIDDHARTH MRIDUL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

29.04.2024
(CJ)

Mr. Khalter Khampa, learned counsel appears on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Athouba Khaidem, learned PP, appears on behalf of the State of Manipur.

The present habeas corpus petition has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents to release Mr. Boigin Guite, aged about 20 years, S/O Shokhotinthang Guite, a resident of Lonpi village, Chakpikarong Sub-Division, Chandel District, Manipur – 795102, now lodged in Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa, PO Lamlong, PS Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795010 and Mr. T. Lulun Simte, aged about 28 years, S/o T. Athang Simte, a resident of Loktak Project, District Churachandpur, now lodged in Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa, PO Lamlong, PS Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795010, in terms of the order dated 04.11.2023 passed by the Ld. Special Judge (ND & PS), Thoubal directing their release in connection with FIR No. 134(10) 2022 KCG-PS U/s 21 (c) 29/60(3) ND & PS Act.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. Athouba Khaidem, learned PP appearing on behalf of the State of Manipur states that Mr. Boigin Guite and Mr. T. Lulun Simte shall be released forthwith.

Mr. Khalter Khampa, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, however, seeks liberty to approach the State of Manipur for protection in accordance with law during the course of the day.

Liberty granted.

Needless to state that, in the event of making any request on behalf of Mr. Boigin Guite and Mr. T. Lulun Simte, the State of Manipur is to determine strictly in accordance with law and as expeditiously as possible.

Further, it is clarified that the parties are at liberty to file appropriate application before this Court, if any difficulty, in implementing the present order arises.

With the above direction, the present habeas corpus petition is allowed and disposed of.

Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties, forthwith.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Sushil