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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 983 of 2017
Shri Soihem Gonmei ... ***Petitioner***
Vs.
State of Manipur & ors. ... ***Respondents***
With
WP(C) No. 258 of 2022

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

O R D E R

24-10-2024

Heard Mr. Th. Ibohal, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. LN Ngamba, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners; Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA appearing for the official respondents and Mr. D. Julius Riamei, learned counsel appearing for some of the private respondents.

It has been submitted at the bar by the counsel appearing for the parties that the issue involved in these writ petitions is about the Chiefship of the Tousang Village in Noney District. It has also been submitted by the counsel appearing for the parties that in connection with the issue involved in these writ petitions, the parties have already approached the Supreme Court of India and subsequently, on the observation of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the parties have ultimately filed Civil Suits in the competent Civil Court for deciding the issue as to who will be the rightful Chief of the said village and that the said Civil Suits are still pending. The learned counsel further submitted that as the issue raised in the present petitions is already pending for decision by a competent Civil Court, the present writ petitions may be closed by giving liberty to the parties to approach this court again as and when they are aggrieved by any order passed by the Civil Court.

In view of the submission made above, the present writ petitions are hereby closed by giving liberty to the parties to approach this court again as and when they are aggrieved by any order passed by the Civil Court as permissible under law.

JUDGE

Devananda