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Item No. 7

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

W.P.(Crl) No. 6 of 2024

Diamond Thuamboi

... Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

... Respondents

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SIDDHARTH MRIDUL
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE GOLMEI GAIPHULSHILLU

24.04.2024
(CJ)

Mr. S. Serto T. Kom, learned counsel appears on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. M. Devananda, learned Additional Advocate General of Manipur assisted by Ms. Jyotsana, learned counsel 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. Lunminthang Haokip, aged about 33 years, a permanent of resident of Kholmun Village, P.O., P.S. and District Churachandpur, Manipur, in terms of the order dated 07.11.2023 passed by the Ld. Special Judge (ND & PS), Senapati directing his release in connection with FIR No. 17(05) 2022 KPI-PS U/s 21 (C) 29/60(3) ND & PS Act.

Pursuant to the direction issued by this Court dated 16.04.2024, a communication No. SJ(ND & PS)/SPT/2024/260, dated 18.04.2024 has been received from the Office of the Special Judge, (ND & PS), Senapati, clearly and unequivocally stating that there is an order directing release of Mr. Lunminthang Haokip in connection with the said subject FIR and consequential order dated 07.11.2023.

In view of the foregoing, Mr. M. Devananda, learned Additional Advocate General, Manipur appearing on behalf of the State of Manipur states that Mr. Lunminthang Haokip shall be released forthwith.

Mr. Serto T. Kom, 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, the State of Manipur is to determine that request made on behalf of Mr. Lunminthang Haokip strictly and in accordance with law, as and when made.

No further direction is called for.

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.

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

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

JUDGE **CHIEF JUSTICE**

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