Item No. 4

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

PIL No. 6 of 2024

RK Joysana Singh

… Petitioner

- Versus -

Union of India & 3 Ors.

… Respondents

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

23.09.2024
(Siddharth Mridul, CJ)

Mr. Juno Rahman, learned counsel appears on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Vijayanand, learned senior PCCG appears on behalf of the respondents No. 1 & 2.

Mr. M. Devananda, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Ms. Jyotsana, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 3 placed a communication letter dated 29.07.2024 authored by Dy. General Manager (LA), NHIDCL, RO – Imphal before this Court, wherein it has been stated as follows:

"NHIDCL/RO-Imphal/Legal/PIL No. 06 of 2024/407 Dated: 29.07.2024

To,

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Shri RK Joysana Singh –vs- The Union of India & 5 Ors. – Reg.

Sir,

With reference to the above cited PIL, it is for the appraisal of the Hon'ble High Court that the construction of Irang bridge has been completed and only a small portion of approach road towards the Jiribam side is remaining for construction and will be completed shortly. Due to land acquisition issue, the said portion was not handed over to the NHIDCL by CALA/DC, Noney.

2. Further, the bridge is in motorable condition and it has been open to all type of vehicles since 30.05.2024. It is stated that delayed in construction of bridge construction was caused due to several security challenges and series of Force Majeure event such as Covid-19 pandemics, Bailey bridge collapsed, ethnic/communal violence and local hindrances on Land Acquisition issues. In this regard some recent photographs from the project site of Irang Bridge are enclosed herein and marked as ANNEXURE – I.

3. This is issued with the proposal of the Competent Authority.

Encl: As stated above.

Sd/-
(S. Dholendro Singh)
Dy. General Manager (LA)
NHIDCL, RO-Imphal"

Photographs of the subject bridge have also been placed on the record today.

In view of the foregoing, the relief prayed for has been satisfied and the present PIL is disposed of, accordingly.

JUDGE **CHIEF JUSTICE**

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