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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 589 of 2024

All Manipur Contractors Association Forum ... ***Petitioners***

Vs.

State of Manipur & ors. ... ***Respondents***

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

O R D E R

02-12-2024

Heard Mr. S. Rupachandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Md. Shahidur Rahman, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners; Mr. Niranjan Sanasam, learned GA appearing for the respondents No. 1, 2 and 3 and Mr. B.R. Sharma, learned CGSC appearing for the respondents No. 4, 5 and 6.

At the outset, the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners will be satisfied for the time being if the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 5 i.e., the Director General, National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, to consider the representation dated 02-05-2024 submitted by the petitioners on its own merit and strictly in terms of the applicable rules and guidelines and to dispose of the same by issuing appropriate orders within a stipulated period.

Mr. Niranjan Sanasam, learned GA and Mr. B.R. Sharma, learned CGSC appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that as the prayer made on behalf of the petitioners is confined to consideration and disposal of the representation submitted by the petitioners, they have no objection in disposing of the present writ petition as prayed for on behalf of the petitioners.

In view of the submission made above, this court is of the considered view that the present writ petition can be disposed of with the following directions for the ends of justice:-

(i) The Director General, National Rural Infrastructure Development Agency, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, is hereby directed to consider the aforesaid representation dated 02-05-2024 submitted by the petitioners strictly in terms of the applicable rules and guidelines and to dispose of the same by issuing appropriate orders; and

(ii) The whole exercise should be completed within a period two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Devananda