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Item No. 23

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

MC[W.P.(C)] No.608 of 2024
(Ref:- W.P.(C) No. 404 of 2024)

Smt. Chongjahoi

… Applicant

Vs.

Union of India & Anr.

… Respondents

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

O R D E R

04-11-2024

Heard Mr. Naresh Kumar Maimom, learned counsel for the applicant and Mr. W. Darakishwor, learned Sr. PCCG appearing for the respondents.

The present application has been filed with a prayer for impleading the Director (Marketing) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi as Respondent No.2 in the connected writ petition being W.P.(C) No.404 of 2024.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the applicant that the proposed respondent No.2 is a necessary party for deciding the issue raised in the connected writ petition.

On the other hand, Mr. W. Darakishwor, learned Sr. PCCG appearing for the respondents submitted that as the Secretary

(Defence), Government of India is not a necessary party in the connected writ petition, the present application can be allowed by deleting the name of the Secretary (Defence), Government of India and by impleading the Director (Marketing) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi as the representative of the Union of India.

In view of the submission made by the parties, the present application is allowed by deleting the Secretary (Defence), Government of India from the cause title of the connected writ petition and by impleading the Director (Marketing) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi as the representative of the Union of India.

With the aforesaid direction, the present application is disposed of.

JUDGE

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