

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

WP(C) No. 843 of 2023

Lunsat Kipgen

...Petitioner/s

Vs.

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. & anr.

...Respondent/s

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

11.11.2024

Heard Mr. P. Tomcha, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. L. Shashibhushan, learned senior counsel assisted by Md. Fakiruddin, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

[2] At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that since the land on which the petrol outlet is located has been partly acquired by the government, the learned counsel prays for granting the second prayer made by the petitioner in the present writ petition. The second prayer pertains to issuing a direction to the respondents to relocate the filling station to a proper site.

[3] In response to this, Mr. L. Shashibhushan, learned senior counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the petitioner had to submit an application to the concerned authorities as per the prescribed procedure for relocation of the new station to another suitable place and that unless and until such application is made, no positive action can be taken up by the authorities.

[4] Mr. P. Tomcha, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the present petition can be closed by allowing the present petitioner to submit the necessary application to the concerned authorities for residement of the filling station in question as per the guidelines and by directing the authorities to consider the same in terms of the applicable guidelines.

[5] In view of the submission made above the present writ petition is disposed of by allowing the petitioner to approach the concerned authorities by filing an application as provided under the guidelines and in the event of filing such an application, the respondents are directed to consider the same in terms of the applicable guidelines.

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

JUDGE

Dhakshori