

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

MC(EI.Pet.) No. 17 of 2024

Langhu Paulhring Anal

Applicant

Vs.

SS Olish

Respondent

**With
EL.PET. No. 16 of 2022 with
MC (El. Pet.) No. 115 of 2022 with
MC (El. Pet.) No. 156 of 2022 with MC(EI.Pet.) No. 77 of 2022 with
MC (El. Pet.) No. 134 of 2022**

**BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. SIDDHARTH MRIDUL**

25.04.2024

Mr. L. Anand, learned counsel, appears on behalf of the applicant. Mr. A. Jagjit, learned counsel, appears on behalf of respondent Nos. 2 & 3 in MC(EI.Pet.) No. 77 of 2022.

The present applicant is the sole election petitioner in EL.PET. No. 16 of 2022, challenging the election of the sole respondent as the member of the 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly Election, 2022 from 41-Chandel (ST) Assembly Constituency. The applicant seeks leave to withdraw the said EL.PET. No. 16 of 2022, which along with the pending applications is listed before this Court for hearing today, unconditionally.

Mr. L. Anand Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant, invites the attention of this Court to the order dated 15.12.2023 in Election Petition No. 33 of 2022 (Ngamthang Haokip Vs. Haokholet Kipgen & 4 ors.) towards that the present application is covered by the said order rendered by this Court.

Issue Notice.

Mr. L. Rojeshon, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that he has instructions not to oppose the present application seeking unconditional withdrawal of the said election petition.

In view of the foregoing as well as the averment made in the application, the same is allowed and the applicant is permitted to withdraw the election petition unconditionally.

EL.PET. No. 16 of 2022 is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn and disposed of.

Pending applications are also disposed of.

Needless to state that Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Juno Rahman, learned counsel, who was appearing on behalf of the election petitioner stands discharged.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Indrajeet