

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

CONT. CAS(C) No. 5 of 2024

Maibam Bharat Meitei

... Petitioner

- Versus -

Ngangom Uttam Singh

... Respondent

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. K. SOMASHEKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

O R D E R

[K. Somashekar, CJ]

28.05.2025

In the proceeding of CONT.CAS(C) No. 5 of 2024, the learned counsel namely, Ms. Malemleima appears for the petitioner before this Court physically.

Whereas, in this matter, Mr. L. Raju, learned counsel appears for the respondent before this Court physically.

The contempt proceeding in CONT. CAS(C) No. 5 of 2024 has been filed under the provision of Contempt of Court's Act, 1971. This proceeding is connected with the proceedings in MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 21 of 2024, MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 35 of 2024, W.P.(C) No. 545 of 2023 and W.P.(C) No. 551 of 2023.

In the proceeding of MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 21 of 2024, an application has been filed for impleading respondents No. 2 & 3 in the connected contempt proceeding of CONT. CAS(C) No. 5 of 2024 which is indicated in the last paragraph of the impleadment application.

Whereas, in the connected proceeding of MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 35 of 2024, Mr. L. Raju, learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that compliance report has already been filed.

Whereas, Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel appears for the respondents in the proceeding of W.P.(C) No. 551 of 2023.

Keeping in view of the status of the cases as well as the compliance report filed in MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 35 of 2024, it is appropriate to direct the learned counsel appearing for the applicant to file response to the aforesaid compliance report to clarify the position of the impleadment application i.e. MC[CONT. CAS(C)] No. 21 of 2024 in the next date of hearing.

Consequently, list these matters on 09.06.2025.

Keeping in view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the earlier interim order shall be extended till the next date of hearing.

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CHIEF JUSTICE