

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. [DIARY NO.] 19206 OF 2023
WITH
SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. [DIARY NO.] 19210 OF 2023
WITH
WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 540 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:-

DINGANGLUNG GANGMEI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

MUTUM CHURAMANI MEITEI & ORS.

...RESPONDENTS

UPDATED STATUS REPORT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF
MANIPUR IN COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED 03.07.2023

1. It is respectfully submitted that the present status report is being filed in respectful compliance of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 03.07.2023.
2. At the onset, it is most respectfully prayed that the matter may be taken up by the Petitioners and other parties with utmost sensitivity as any misinformation or rumour or even suspicion may aggravate the situation in the State of Manipur as things are slowly returning to normalcy with great efforts from the Central as well as the State Government. It is stated that even if one-sided arguments are being portrayed in the Hon'ble Court - with the advent of live reporting, there is a possibility of the same affecting the public order in the state of Manipur. It is therefore desirable that the parties [particularly the Petitioner in in W.P.(C) No. 540 of 2023] may not argue referring to the

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names of the tribes, religion, etc. which may have an adverse impact on the ground, whether intended or not.

3. The subsequent paragraphs highlight the measures which have been taken in order to maintain law, order and public well-being.

SECURITY MEASURES

4. It is respectfully submitted that security deployment is being planned, implemented and reviewed on a daily basis by the Security Advisor to the Government of Manipur. In this regard, the State Police is spearheading the efforts to bring normalcy to the State under the leadership of the newly appointed Director General of Police. Furthermore, standard operating procedures (SOP) have been put in place to deal with general area domination as well as to address any emergent situations.

5. It is further submitted that, state security forces consisting of Civil Police, IRB, MR, Commandos, VDF etc., 124 Coys of CAPF and 184 Column of Army have been deployed for assisting in the area domination, sanitization and maintenance of law & order situation in the State. Also, arrangements of security for strategic points and locations of local importance, public properties, installations, etc. had been made. It is stated that real time intelligence gathering has been strengthened.

6. It is respectfully submitted that a unified command comprising representation from all security forces and civil administration under the chairmanship of security advisor has been established. It is stated that, the second meeting of the Unified Command Centre was held on 3rd July, 2023



under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister in the presence of Senior Officials of the Government, Police and Security Forces. In the said meeting emphasis was laid on efforts to help restore normalcy in the state, and steps are being taken in that direction.

7. It is further submitted that, conditional relaxation of internet suspension (internet suspended statewide since 3rd May 2023) by allowing Internet Leased Lines (ILL) on a case-to-case basis after obtaining proper undertaking from the applicants, so as to facilitate functioning of offices and institutions in the State, has been undertaken.

8. Furthermore, illegal bunkers constructed by miscreants, which have been a cause of concern for the society in both hills and valley are being dismantled by the security forces. It is stated that, security cover for undertaking agriculture and for escorting essential items from Jiribam to Imphal have been deployed.

9. In general, curfew relaxation hours are being enhanced across the state keeping in view the local conditions.

SUPPLY OF ESSENTIAL GOODS/FUEL

10. It is respectfully submitted that, review of supplies of essential commodities including petroleum, oil and lubricants is being done on a daily basis. In this regard, 7,158 trucks and oil tankers have so far carried materials from Jiribam into the State as well as Districts (from 1st June 2023 till 4th July 2023). Furthermore, adequate security arrangements have made to secure the highways for maintaining uninterrupted supply of essential commodities in the State.

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11. With respect to the Khongsang Railway Station, it is submitted that work progress at the Railway Station is good and civil works have been completed. It is stated that, traders have been onboarded on FOIS (Freight Operations Information System - Railway freight booking system) and preparations for transporting goods have begun. It is stated that, first freight wagons are expected to reach shortly. To facilitate the same, officials from railways arrived on 3rd July, 2023 to assist the traders book freight trains.

12. It is respectfully submitted that 30,000 MT of rice was allotted by the central government through Food Corporation of India (FCI) for sale of at Rs. 32/Kg. Moreover, in order to control prices of essential commodities in the market, 30 Trucks of Onion/Potato were bought from National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED).

EDUCATION

13. It is respectfully submitted that, school going students staying in relief camps have been identified, and efforts are underway to link them to the nearest school possible. In this regard, schools for Classes I to VIII have been opened with effect from 5th July, 2023. Furthermore, except 96 schools where relief measures are still operational, all schools have been asked to open, subject to assessment of local situation.

14. It is stated that, competitive exams like UPSC, NEET (UG), CUET (UG), CUET (PG) and semester examinations of Manipur University have been conducted with due flexibility ensuring participation of inhabitants of all Districts.

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RELIEF & REHABILITATION

Relief Camp Management

15. It is respectfully submitted that, district administration, volunteers and Civil Society organisations (CSO) have been coordinating and providing relief measures as humanitarian assistance to a great extent thereby facilitating the supply of relief materials. It is stated that, on 04.07.2023, 354 Relief camps are operational in the affected areas with amenities and medical care made available for the convenience of the inmates.

16. It is stated that, more than 400 officers along with CSOs involved in monitoring of camp operations. It is further submitted that, regular meetings are being conducted at the highest level to assess the camp operations in all the Districts, furthermore Cluster Officers have started visiting the camps to assess the facilities present. It is stated that visit of all camps once has been completed and assessment of gaps identified at the camps done.

17. It is respectfully submitted that guidelines for management of Relief Camps have been released and District Administration instructed to adhere to the same. It is stated that, basic minimum facility for the camps have been highlighted to maintain uniformity in camp operations. It is stated that these include measures to be taken for setup of the camps, care for especially abled, women, lactating mothers, old age etc.

18. It is submitted that, the Central Government (MHA) has provided approval for assistance of **Rs 101 Crore** for management of Relief Camps.

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Furthermore, the state government had also sanctioned contingent fund of Rs.12.00 crore for meeting exigencies in providing relief measures. It is stated that a total of Rs 5.27 crore has been sanctioned for extending one time assistance (**Rs. 1000 per person**) to the persons living in relief camps for clothing and personal belongings. Thus, a family of five gets an amount of Rs. 5000 for clothing and personal belongings, while the other needs of the family are being met separately in the camp. In this regard, a Grievance Redressal Helpline (**1800-309-0931**) has also been started in the State for people staying in camps to lodge their grievances.

19. It is respectfully submitted that the State Government will be providing temporary housing for displaced persons across the State. In this regard, construction of pre-fabricated temporary relief houses has been started in all the violence affected Districts, wherein sites for construction of structures are being identified by Deputy Commissioners in consultation with local leaders and people staying in the camps.

OTHER RELIEF MEASURES

20. It is respectfully submitted that apart from the above, the following relief measures have been undertaken:-

i. **Compensation Package Rate announced so far:**

- a) Ex-Gratia of Rs. 10.00 lakhs (50% State & 50% from Central Scheme for Assistance to Civilian Victims - CSACV) for dead/ expired.
- b) Relief / Compensation of Rs.2.00 Lakh for grievous injuries & Rs.25000/- for non-grievous injuries.



- c) Up to Rs.2.00 Lakh for families whose houses has been burnt down, after assessment by Authorities.
- d) To rebuild homes that have been burnt down / damaged up to the extent as decided by the Government as relief measure.
- ii. Initial verification for releasing ex gratia to the death victims is being done through concerned District Magistrates.
- iii. Out a total of 241 bank branches in the State, 218 have been opened as on 06.07.2023. Efforts are being made to make the remaining 23 branches operational at the earliest. Out of 396 ATMs, 320 are functioning. Banks have been requested to make all-out efforts to ensure that the remaining 70 ATMs are also made functional at the earliest.

CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES

21. It is respectfully submitted that, the Central Government has constituted a Commission of Inquiry for the purpose of making an inquiry into a definite matter of public importance, namely, incidents of violence in Manipur vide MHA Notification No. S.O. 2424(E) dated 04-06-2023 published in the Gazette of India with the following composition:

I	Honourable Justice Ajai Lamba, former Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court	Chairperson
II	Shri Himanshu Shekhar Das, IAS (Retd.): AM: 1982	Member

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III	Shri Aloka Prabhakar, IPS (Retd.): TL:1986	Member
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It is stated that genesis of the present conflict will be investigated by the Commission of Enquiry and a fact-based conclusion as to the causes of the conflict will be arrived at.

22. It is respectfully submitted that apart from the aforementioned, the following steps have been undertaken.

- 22.1 As per the police report, around 5995 FIRs have been registered as of 4.7.2023 and are being investigated in connection with different allegations, mishappenings and offences that happened during the ongoing crises.
- 22.2 6 (six) important FIRs had been transferred to CBI for investigation independently and with transparency.
- 22.3 Special Helicopter Service started for Churachandpur, Kangpokpi and Tengnoupal Districts at a nominal cost of Rs. 2000.
- 22.4 Additional doctors were deputed by Health Ministry from neighboring states to assist with provisioning of medical facilities in relief camps.
- 22.5 Reconstruction of lost documents- Aadhaar, Health Cards, Bank Passbooks, etc. has started.
- 22.6 Livelihood generating activities such as candle making, incense sticks making etc. have also been taken up in the camps.

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23. It is respectfully submitted that the State Government is putting best effort in safeguarding rights and security of all irrespective of caste, creed, religion and tribe/ community. The State Government is also committed to take into account the claims and counter claims of all stakeholders and communities in a holistic manner to bring normalcy in the state at the earliest.

24. The State Government would like to pray the Hon'ble Court to grant leave for taking its own recourse to take up possible steps to bring normalcy in the state after exercising due diligence and without interference in terms of legal, security, political intervention, dialogue, rehabilitation, resettlement, compensation, etc.

An overview of the State is given in the ANNEXURE-A.



(Vineet Joshi)
Chief Secretary
Government of Manipur

Dated: 09.07.2023

ANNEXURE-A

DETAILS OF VIOLENCE, RELIEF CAMPS AND ESSENTIAL SUPPLIES IN THE STATE (till 4th July, 2023)

1. DETAILS OF VIOLENCE:

- i. As per Police reports, as on date i.e. 04/07/2023, 142 numbers of person have been killed & 462 got injured, 17 reported missing (2 recovered) in connection with the clash.

SI No	District	Total
1.	Bishnupur	18
2.	Churachandpur	26
3.	Imphal East	29
4.	Imphal West	29
5.	Kakching	21
6.	Tengnoupal	04
7.	Thoubal	04
8.	Kamjong	02
9.	Kangpokpi	08
10.	Chandel	01
Total		142

- ii. As per police reports, around 5053 reported incidents of Arson had taken place (till 3rd July, 2023).

S.No	District	Incidents
1.	Bishnupur	528
2.	Churachandpur	1043
3.	Imphal East	938

4.	Imphal West	233
5.	Kangpokpi	1091
6.	Kakching	308
7.	Thoubal	298
8.	Tengnoupal	508
9.	Kamjong	62
10.	Chandel	44
Total		5053

- iii. As per police reports, more than 5995 numbers of FIRs as on 04/07/2023 have been registered and being investigated upon in connection with different allegation & counter allegations, mis-happenings & offences that happened during the ongoing crisis.
- iv. Arrest and detention made so far (03 May 2023- 4 July 2023, 5 pm):

Arrest	Preventive measures (arrest/detention under sec.107,110 IPC,etc)	Released on Bail	PR Bond	Police Custody	Judicial Custody
181	6,745	108	9	2	37

2. RELIEF CAMP DETAILS

List of Relief Camps is as below:

S.No	District	Number of Camps	People in camps
1	Imphal West	33	5,111
2	Imphal East	38	5,828
3	Churachandpur	102	14,816
4	Kangpokpi	60	12,740
5	Tengnoupal	8	478
6	Bishnupur	50	7,033

7	Thoubal	4	1,099
8	Kakching	38	4,357
10	Senapati	1	9
12	Jiribam	5	130
13	Ukhrul	15	2,887
TOTAL		354	54,488

- i. Camp level Committee and District level Executive Committee and Monitoring Committees had been formed under the Scheme.
- ii. A list of essential items to be made available in all camps is as detailed below:

Sl. No.	Items	Quantity per Day Per Person for Two Meals	Sl. No.	One time Provision
1	Rice	400 gm	1	Venue Preparation (CGI Sheet/ Plastic/Partition)
2	Dal	100 gm	2	Mattresses + Bedsheet+ Pillow + Blanket+ Mosquito Net
3	Cooking Cost	Spices+ Fuel+ Cooking Oil	4	Bucket+ Mug + Cooking Utensils
4	Vegetables	200 gm	5	Gas Stove/Rice Cookers/Fire Place
5	Drinking Water	3 litres	6	Water Tank (2000 litres + 500Ltrs)
6	Milk/Fruit/Supplements	As Available	7	Electricity (40 Bulb + Wiring+ 20 Fan)/ Extension Cord/ Fan/
7	Items for Cleaning	As Required	8	Plates/Bowls/Cups/ Glass etc.
8	Soap and other Consumables	As Required	9	Toilet
9	Miscellaneous Including Cook, Laundry and Other Related Services as per the Requirement	As Required	10	Miscellaneous: Torch Light/Radio/Diapers/ Sanitary Pads etc.

- iii. Provision for ration, foods, water and medical care & medicines by the District Magistrates with Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Executive Magistrates and District level Officers of concerned line Departments by deputing responsible Officers.
- iv. Three-tiered camp management committee with Camp Nodal Officers (CNO) for all camps, Cluster Nodal Officers for a group of 10-12 camps, District Nodal Officers for all camps in the

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District and a State Level Monitoring Committee under Chief Secretary and 5 senior officers from various departments. Review meeting with all Camp Officials held every Saturday to assess the facilities being provided in the districts.

- v. For Relief Camps run at Police Reserve Lines, AR, BSF and Army camps, the camps are being managed through the District Police/ Security Agency concerned by DMs concerned.

3. Status of PoL Stocks in the State:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Present Stock as on 04.07.2023 8:00 AM (in KL)	Average daily requirement (in KL)	No. of Days coverage
1	MS- Petrol	4792	298	16
2	HSD-Diesel	12715	455	28
3	SKO- Kerosine	573	10	59
4	LPG	1736	169	10
5	ATF	528	34	15

- Total 7158 trucks (fuel and essential commodities) moved from Jiribam to Imphal from 1st June, 2023 till 4th July, 2023.

vi. Fuel Pumps (POL):

S.No	District	Total Number of Outlets	Outlets Operational	Petrol Stock (In KL)	Diesel Stock (In KL)
1	Imphal East	42	42	459	387
2	Imphal West	58	54	761	717
3	Churachandpur	11	9	36	52
4	Bishnupur	14	13	144	159
5	Thoubal	22	15	225	225
6	Kakching	12	7	134	115

7	Tengnoupal	3	2	3	8
8	Kangpokpi	3	3	29	28
TOTAL		165	145	1,791	1,691

vii. LPG:

S.No	District	Number of Distributors	Number of Customers	Closing Stock On 04.07.2023
1	Imphal East	13	136446	885
2	Imphal West	18	164364	1566
3	Churachandpur	12	69808	2462
4	Bishnupur	7	67324	756
5	Thoubal	6	59756	284
6	Kakching	5	31537	275
7	Tengnoupal	4	10926	997
8	Kangpokpi	4	20520	217
TOTAL		69	5,60,681	7,442

viii. STOCK OF RICE IN FCI GOWDOWNS:

Sl. No.	Name of Godown	Stock position	No. of Days	Districts covered
1	Sangaiporou	7450.67	33	IW, KAK, KPI (SAITU & SAIKUL), NONEY
2	Sawombung	4471.10	33	IE
3	Jiribam	3176.94	18	JIRI, PHERZAWL
4	Senapati	4228.47	28	SPT & KPI
5	Thoubal	678.92	23	TBL, CDL & TNGPL
6	Tamenglong	2255.54	30	TML
7	CCPUR	1047.71	21	CCPUR & PHERZAWL
8	Ukhrul	3671.36	30	UKL & KAMJONG

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9	Bishnupur	2192.69	31	BPR
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Lifting Status

S.No	Particulars	Allocated quantity	Status of Lifting		Sale & distributed
			RO issued	Lifted Qty	
1	OMSS(D) allocation @ 3,400/- per quintal for 2000MT -This allocation was given in the early aftermath of law & order situation arising after 3.05.2023	2000MT	14,628.58 quintals	13,538.56 quintals	11,642.00 Quintals
2	19803MT Additional Allocation (From total of 30,000MT) at MSP derived rate	30,000MT (19,803MT at MSP &	66,010.00 quintals	55,880.00 quintals	35,924.00 quintals
3	10,197 MT allocation from 30,000 MT under OMSS provision	10,197 MT at OMSS)	5060.00 quintals	5060.00 quintals	3585.00 quintals

4. TRUCK CONVOY DETAILS ALONG NH- 37 (01 June 2023 - 4 JULY 5 PM):

A. Index of loaded truck convoy:

Petroleum products	Other items	Total
2223	4935	7158

B. Index of empty truck convoy:

Petroleum products	Others	Total
1952	3364	5316

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