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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT**  
**(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)**

**Case No. : PIL/12/2022**

Lalduhawma Pachuau  
S/o PC Vanlalvunga  
R/o Serkawn, Lunglei, Lunglei District.  
PIN 796691

VERSUS

The State of Mizoram and 6 Ors.  
Aizawl.            2:Secretary to the GOM  
PWD  
MINECO  
Khatla  
Aizawl.

3:Superintendent Engineer (SE)  
PWD  
Lunglei Division  
Lunglei District  
Mizoram.

4:Executive Engineer (EE)  
PWD  
Lunglei-Division

in charge of Lunglei Town and ATL Road  
Lunglei District  
Mizoram.

5:Project Manager  
Bhavya Company Pvt. Ltd.  
Office Address- Ground Floor  
Ganapati Enclave  
NN Dutta Road  
Silchar-788001

Assam.

6:The Chief Engineer (Road)  
PWD  
Govt. of Mizoram  
Mizoram.

7:The Deputy Commissioner  
Lunglei District  
Lunglei  
Mizoram

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : Mr J C Lalnunsanga

**Advocate for the Respondent** : Addl. AG/GA, Mizoram for R1

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MARLI VANKUNG**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH MAZUMDAR**  
**ORDER**

**18.11.2025**

Heard Mr. J.C. Lalnunsanga, learned counsel for the petitioner who has appeared through V.C. Also heard Mrs. Mary L. Khiangte, learned Govt. Advocate for the State respondents.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the additional affidavit filed by the State respondents on 07.11.2025 does not fully address the points highlighted by this Court, in its order dated 24.09.2025 and the additional affidavit does not show how the sanction amount of Rs. 58,99,00,000 (Rupees fifty eight Crores ninety nine lakhs)only, has been utilized for the improvement and maintenance of the road as stretch between Aizawl – Thenzawl – Lunglei road.

We have perused the additional affidavit filed by the State respondents wherein the State respondents have highlighted the various

steps taken for the maintenance of the said stretch of road and it is further mentioned that the amount of Rs. 58,99,00,000 (Rupees fifty eight Crores Ninety nine lakhs)only, was sanctioned vide letter dated 30.04.2025 for the improvement and maintenance of the said Aizawl – Thenzawl – Lunglei road which is not utilized till date since the Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction was recently approved by the State Govt. on 16.10.2025.

The learned Govt. Advocate submits that the State respondents are yet to issue Tender for the works to commence within the said Aizawl – Thenzawl – Lunglei road. She further submits that thereafter, the State respondents will immediately take steps for the maintenance and repair of the said stretch of road.

We have considered the submissions made by the learned counsels and have also perused the additional affidavit filed by the State respondents. We find it appropriate to direct the State respondents to take the further necessary steps for the maintenance of the Aizawl – Thenzawl – Lunglei road expeditiously. On finding that they have the Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction by the State Govt. thus the respondents should take immediate necessary steps to utilize the said amount of Rs. 58,99,00,000 (Rupees fifty eight Crores ninety nine lakhs)only, for the purpose it was sanctioned.

List the matter again **after 4 (four) weeks**, wherein the State respondents will inform this Court of the further steps taken by the State respondents.

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**