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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. JUSITCE 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.

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Comparing Assistant