

ITEM NO.32

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Criminal) No(s). 298/2023

DEEKSHA DWIVEDI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 131830/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS IA No.132655/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

Date : 17-07-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

- 1 While issuing notice in these proceedings, this Court had by its order dated 11 July 2023 protected the petitioner from coercive steps in pursuance of FIR No 585(07) of 2023 dated 8 July 2023 registered at Imphal Police Station.

- 2 The period of protection was extended on 14 July 2023.
- 3 In order to enable the petitioner to pursue such rights and remedies as are available to her under the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, we extend the interim protection which was granted on 11 July 2023 by a further period of four weeks.
- 4 Within this period, it will be open to the petitioner to move the competent court for pursuing such rights and remedies as are available in law.
- 5 We also permit the petitioner to appear online through any video conferencing platform. We request the competent court to allow the petitioner the facility of appearing online.
- 6 Liberty to apply in the event of any difficulty.
- 7 The Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of.
- 8 pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

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