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

Case No. : WA/399/2025

ATHOKPAM YOIREMBA
S/O A. RANJIT SINGH OF THOUBAL ATHOKPAM MAYAI LEIKAI, P.O. AND
P.S.- THOUBAL, THOUBAL, THOUBAL DISTRICT, MANIPUR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR AND 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY/COMMISSIONER/
SECRETARY (CAF AND PD), GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR, OFFICE AT NEW
SECRETARIAT, BABUPARA, P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL, IMPHAL WEST
DISTRICT, MANIPUR-795001

2:THE CONTROLLER
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
MANIPUR
OFFICE AT LAMPHELPAT
P.O. AND P.S.- LAMPHEL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795004

3:THE MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MANIPUR
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
MPSC
OFFICE AT NORTH AOC
D M ROAD
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001

4:GANGMEI KUMAR KABUI
S/O (L) G. MANGLEMJAO KAABUI

P.O. AND P.S.- WANGOI
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795009
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPAT

5:HESKEY MEINAM
S/O MEINAM SURANJOY SINGH OF SOIBAM LEIKAI MERI LEIRAK
P.O. AND P.S.- POROMPAT
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795005
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPAT

6:SANABAM SURAJ
S/O SANABAM APABI SINGH OF WANGKHEI KOIJAM LEIKAI
P.O.- IMPHAL AND P.S.- PROMPAT
IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPA

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Advocate for the Respondent : MR. M KHAN (R-5), MS J AKTAR (R-5)

Linked Case : WP(C)/7091/2025

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P.O. AND P.S.- THOUBAL
THOUBAL
THOUBAL DISTRICT
MANIPUR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR AND 6 ORS.

REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER (CAF AND PD)
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE AT NEW SECRETARIAT
BABUPARA
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001

2:THE COMMISSIONER/SECRETARY (DP)
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE AT NEW SECRETARIAT
BABUPARA
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001

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IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
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S/O (L) G. MANGLEMJAO KAABUI
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IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795009
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPAT

5:HESKEY MEINAM
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P.O. AND P.S.- POROMPAT
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795005
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPAT

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P.O.- IMPHAL AND P.S.- PROMPAT
IMPHAL EAST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001
DESIGNATION- INSPECTOR

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
LAMPHELPAT

7:DIRECTOR OF LEGAL METROLOGY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
LEGAL METROLOGY DIVISION
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NEW DELHI-110001

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ORS.

Linked Case : WP(C)/7085/2025

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S/O A. RANJIT SINGH OF THOUBAL ATHOKPAM MAYAI LEIKAI
P.O. AND P.S.- THOUBAL
THOUBAL
THOUBAL DISTRICT
MANIPUR

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR AND 12 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER (CAF AND PD)
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE AT NEW SECRETARIAT
BABUPARA
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
OFFICE AT NEW SECRETARIAT
BABUPARA
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795001

3:THE CONTROLLER

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES DEPARTMENT
MANIPUR
OFFICE AT LAMPHEL PAT
P.O. AND P.S.- LAMPHEL
IMPHAL WEST DISTRICT
MANIPUR-795004

4:THE MANIPUR PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
OFFICE AT NORTH AOC
D M ROAD
P.O. AND P.S.- IMPHAL
IMPHAL WEST
MANIPUR-795001

5:GANGMEI KUMAR KABUI
(ST) INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD
DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

6:TH. ROBINDRO SINGH
INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

7:SANABAM SURAJ
INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

8:HESKEY MEINAM
INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

9:R.K. KINGTAN SINGH
INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

10:N. YOGITA DEVI
INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

11:LAMKHOGIN HAOKIP
(ST) INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD
DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

12:K. ACHUNG RONGMEI
(ST) INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD
DEPARTMENT

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

13:TONGNEILAL
(ST) INSPECTOR (WEIGHT AND MEASURE) OF THE CAF AND PD
DEPARTMENT
GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR

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Mr. M. Khan, Advocate

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**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY**

25.02.2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, CJ)

This writ appeal and these two writ petitions have been listed before this Court on the same having been transferred to this Court by the order dated 28.10.2025, passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Transfer Petition (Civil) No. 1330/2025.

Let fresh notices be issued to the respondents.

Mr. Athouba Khaitem, learned senior Advocate assisted by Mr. N. Anix Singh, learned Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Manipur/respondent Nos. 1 and 2 in WA 399/2025 and for respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in WP(C) No. 7085/2025 and WP(C) No. 7091/2025.

Mr. M. Khan, learned Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 5 in WA No. 399/2025 and WP(C) No. 7091/2025 and for

respondent No. 8 in WP(C) No. 7085/2025.

Let notice be issued to the remaining respondents afresh by speed post as well as by usual process, returnable on **25.05.2026**.

The appellant/writ petitioners to file the requisites before the Registry, within a period of three weeks from today, for service of notice upon the remaining respondents.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant