

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

WP(C) No.50 of 2026 with
MC (WP(C)) No.58 of 2026

Kusam Abeda ... Petitioner

-Versus-

Union of India & 5 Ors ... Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA

18.2.2026

Present Mr.Syed Murtaza Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner, Ms.Pamchui, learned counsel for respondent No.1 and Mr.S.Niranjan, learned Government Advocate for respondent No.2.

Service to respondent Nos.4 and 5 have been served by speed post on 14.2.2026 and 16.2.2026 and on respondent No.6 by speed post on 13.2.2026 and by dasti on 29.1.2026.

Affidavit for proof of service is already on record and hence, service is complete on respondents.

On 23.1.2026, this Court observed that prayer for interim relief will be considered on appearance of respondent No.6/ SBI. In spite of proper service by speed post and dasti, none appears on behalf of respondent No.6.

Petitioner, who is a widow, is having family pension Savings Account (Pensioner Account) No.40836616806 with the SBI, Porompat Branch/ respondent No.6. Her account has been frozen on the alleged involvement of disputed transaction amount of Rs.14,791 and same is on the report of respondent Nos.3, 4 and 5.

It is submitted that due to this freezing of Account, petitioner, who is a widow cannot operate her account and it is prayed for ad interim measure, keeping on hold as disputed amount of Rs.14,791/-, petitioner may be permitted to operate her account.

Ms.Pamchui, learned counsel for the Central Government and Mr.S.Niranjan, learned Government Advocate submit that official respondents have nothing to do with the petition as the matter is between the petitioner and respondent No.6.

Considering the above, respondent No.6 is directed to defreeze the Savings Account (Pensioner Account) No.40836616806 of the petitioner operated by the SBI, Porompat Branch, keeping on lien the disputed amount of Rs.14,791/-.

List this case on 1.4.2026.

Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr.B.R.Sharma, learned counsel in the cause list.

JUDGE

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