

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

W.P.(C) No. 53 of 2026

Keisham Meghachandra Singh

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

Union of India & 3 Ors.

... *Respondents*

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. BIMOL SINGH**

O R D E R

[M. Sundar, CJ]

05.02.2026

[1] Captioned the matter is listed under the cause list of caption 'Motion'.

[2] Mr. N. Bupenda, learned counsel for writ petitioner submitted that Hon'ble Governor of Manipur had on 24.01.2025 summoned the 7th Session of 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly at 11:00 a.m. on 10.02.2025. Thereafter, the then Hon'ble Chief Minister resigned on 09.02.2025, the same was accepted by the Hon'ble Governor of Manipur and on the same day (09.02.2025) another order declaring the 24.01.2025 order summoning the 7th Session of 12th Manipur Legislative Assembly as null and void was made. Learned counsel submitted that this is the infraction of Article 174(1) of the Constitution of India and therefore it warrants interference vide a Article 226 legal drill.

[3] This Court, at the threshold requested the learned counsel to address the Court on the question of subjecting such an order and other issues which have been raised in the captioned writ petition to judicial review i.e. orders of Hon'ble Governor in a Article 226 legal drill.

[4] To be noted, learned Solicitor General of India, Mr. Tushar Mehta was before this Court on the VC (video conferencing) platform and learned Solicitor General volunteered to assist this Court on the afore-referred threshold issue in a physical Court hearing.

[5] Let the matter stand over to 11.02.2026 (Wednesday).

[6] This Court makes it clear that at this juncture, we have not issued notice and in the next listing i.e. on 11.02.2026, the afore-referred threshold question pertaining to judicial review qua orders of Hon'ble Governor/issues that have been raised in the captioned writ petition will be examined first and subject to the decision qua this threshold question the merits of matter will be examined if need arises.

[7] List in the daily cause list under the caption 'Adjourned Admission' on 11.02.2026.

[8] List on 11.02.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Bipin