

**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. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

O R D E R

[M. Sundar, CJ]

13.02.2026

[1] Read this in conjunction with and in continuation of earlier proceedings made in the listing on 05.02.2026.

[2] Today, Mr. Bupenda, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner is before us (physical Court).

[3] Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General of India is before this Court on the VC (video conferencing) platform and his instructing counsel, Mr. O. Ratankumar is present in the physical Court.

[4] Mr. Bupenda, learned counsel for the writ petitioner advertent to 05.02.2026 proceedings started making submissions inter alia on justiciability qua order of Hon'ble Governor in a Article 226 drill more particularly, the order dated 09.02.2025 (Annexure – A/36).

[5] In captioned writ petition, there are 7 (seven) limbs of prayers. The last limb is usual residuary prayer. As regards 6 (six) limbs of prayers, learned counsel very fairly submitted that he is not pressing prayer for dissolution of the Assembly which is limb - 4 of the prayers or in other words, sub-paragraph No. (iv) of the prayer paragraph. (To be noted, prayer paragraph is the paragraph after paragraph No. 65.) This submission is recorded.

[6] It was also submitted that he is not assailing Article 356 proclamation which was made on 13.02.2025 and thereafter on 07.08.2025. It was further submitted that consequence qua infraction of Article 174 (1) has not been prescribed in the Constitution and writ petitioner is not specifically asking for position ante i.e. ante 09.02.2025.

[7] As this Division Bench has to break for Single Sitting of both Members of Division Bench (Chief Justice and Justice A. Guneshwar Sharma), let this matter stand over to 17.02.2026 (Tuesday) for continuation.

[8] List under the same cause list caption i.e., 'ADJOURNED ADMISSION' on 17.02.2026 (Tuesday).

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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