

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

Tr.P.(C) No. 1 of 2026

The International Society For Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON)

Petitioner/s

Vrs.

Ajit Das @ Wangkheimayum Amarjit Singh

Respondent/s

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
(ORDER)**

05.02.2026

A civil suit being Original Suit No.27/2020/2 of 2025 now on the file of learned Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Tamenglong, Manipur ('said suit' and 'said Court' respectively for the sake of convenience) is the nucleus of the captioned transfer petition.

2. Transfer petitioner filed said suit vide a March of 2021 plaint originally in the 'Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Imphal West' (said original Trial Court). To be noted, said suit has been filed with prayers inter-alia for declaration of title qua immovable property and other reliefs such as injunction, eviction etc.,

3. Post above suit, said original trial Court wrote to District Judge, Imphal West requesting for transfer of said suit expressing certain difficulty, acceding to this request District Judge, Imphal West transferred said suit to said Court. To be noted, at this point of time, said Court and said original Trial Court were both under jurisdiction of Civil Judge, Imphal West but

thereafter, qua bifurcation, Tamenglong District came into existence and said Court is now not within the jurisdiction of District Judge, Imphal West.

4. In the aforesaid scenario, expressing certain difficulty in travelling to Tamenglong (Trial to commence after framing of issues) and citing that both plaintiff and defendant are in Imphal, captioned transfer petition has been filed with a prayer to transfer back said suit from said Court to said original Trial Court

5. In the first listing on 03.02.2026, the following order was made.

03.02.2026

There is an averment in the transfer petition, more particularly in paragraph No. 7 thereat – Original Suit No. 27 of 2020/2 of 2025 on the file of Learned Civil Judge, Senior Division, Tamenglong is '*at a very early stage*' and that the same is next scheduled to be listed on 12.02.2026.

Owing to the afore-mentioned averment, this Court wanted to know the following:

- (a) The previous date of listing;
- (b) Adjudication made in the previous date of listing;
- (c) Stage at which suit is to be listed on 12.02.2026.

Faced with the above situation, Mr. T. Rajendra, learned senior advocate instructed by Md. Shakir Khan, learned counsel for the transfer petitioner, submitted that he needs to get instructions.

Let instructions be obtained on the above 3(three) aspects as well as any other aspect/s relevant to the transfer petition.

At the request of Md. Shakir Khan, learned counsel for the transfer petitioner to get instructions from his counterpart and instruct learned senior counsel, list under the caption 'MOTION' but in the daily list day after tomorrow i.e., on 05.02.2026.

6. Mr. T. Rajendra, learned senior counsel instructed by Md. Shakir Khan, learned counsel submitted that as many as 6(six) Misc.Cases are pending and therefore, the suit is kept for framing of issues subject to Misc.Cases.

7. Issue notice to sole respondent, returnable by 16.03.2026.

8. Learned counsel on record for transfer petitioner is permitted to serve on the counsel on record for sole defendant in the said Court i.e., Court of Civil Judge (Sr. Div.), Tamenglong, Manipur.

9. List on 16.03.2026.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Ab. Surjit