

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

WP(C) No.86 of 2026 with  
MC (WP(C)) No.93 of 2026

KS Ngaranmi

... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 3 Ors

... Respondents

**BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

9.3.2026

Present Mr.S.Rupachandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.Shahidur Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Niranjan, learned Government Advocate on behalf of the State respondent Nos.1 to 3 and none appears on behalf of the private respondent No.4 in spite of service by dasti on 6.2.2026.

In the present writ petition, petitioner is a bidder and applied for 8 of the 10 NITs quoted by the Executive Engineer, Ukhrul Division, PWD Manipur.

By the present writ petition, petitioner challenged the letter of acceptance dated 10.6.2025 issued by the Executive Engineer, Ukhrul Division PWD, Manipur issued in favour of respondent No.4 with respect to Tender No.205 for the work "Construction of Rigid Pavement within White Topping in Ukhrul District HQ Roads. (SH-Improvement of road from District HC ground NH-102A to BRTF junction NH-202)".

It is the case of the petitioner that acceptance letter was issued to the respondent No.4 without opening of the financial bid and it is stated that in the website of Manipur Tender, as on 28.1.2026, status is shown as pending. It is submitted that issuance

of acceptance letter dated 10.6.2025 is illegal as the process of opening the bid is not completed.

This Court issued notice on 3.2.2026 and observed that prayer for interim relief will be considered on appearance of respondent No.4. When the matter was taken up on 18.2.2026, in spite of proper service by dasti on 6.2.2026, none appeared on behalf of respondent No.4 and for giving another opportunity, matter is listed today.

When the matter is listed today, none appears on behalf of respondent No.4. In the circumstance, Mr.S.Rupachandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner prays for staying the impugned acceptance letter dated 10.6.2025 issued by the State respondents in favour of respondent No.4.

Mr.S.Niranjan, learned Government Advocate submits that he may be given some time for taking instruction and file counter affidavit. However, learned Government Advocate has pointed out that prayer No.4 of the petitioner regarding remaining technical and financial bid for the 7 NIT is not the subject matter to be agitated before this Court. However, with respect to prayer No.3, about issuance of acceptance letter dated 10.6.2025 in favour of respondent No.4, this Court may pass appropriate order.

Considering the submission made at the Bar, materials on record and non-appearance of respondent No.4 for the second time, it is directed that the acceptance letter dated 10.6.2025 issued in favour of respondent No.4 is kept in abeyance till the next date, if the same is not acted upon.

List this case on 1.4.2026.

Furnish a copy of this order to learned counsel appearing for the parties.

JUDGE