

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

MC(PIL) No. 3 of 2026

Ahanthem Irabot Singh

... Applicant

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 9 Ors.

... Respondents

With
PIL No. 18 of 2025

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. BIMOL SINGH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

O R D E R

07.02.2026
[A. Bimol, J]

Mr. Rustom, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner/applicant; Mr. Athouba Khaidem, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Phungyo Zingkhei, learned Deputy Government Advocate appeared for the respondent Nos. 1 to 8 and Mr. Deepak Prasad Sahu, learned counsel appeared for the respondent Nos. 9 & 10.

The present application has been filed with a prayer to allow the devotees of Khurai Ahongpung temple/mandir, Tellipati to perform the auspicious rituals/prayers on the occasion of 1st Saturday of Lamta (Meitei Lunar Calendar month) commonly known as Lamta Thangja i.e. 21.02.2026 and on the last Saturday of Lamta (Meitei Lunar Calendar month) i.e. 14.03.2026 in the larger interest of the general public.

Both learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that they have received copy of the application just yesterday and as such, they seek one week's time to get instructions.

As prayed for on behalf of the respondents, list these cases again on 16.02.2026.

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