

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

MC(WP(C)) No. 195 of 2026

Kh. Molina & 14 Ors

...***Applicant/s***

Vrs.

Union of India & Anr

...***Respondent/s***

With

MC(WP(C)) No. 110 of 2026

WP(C) No. 102 of 2026

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

24.04.2026

[1] Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned Sr. counsel assisted by Mr. Ningtamba, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the petitioners.

[2] Misc. application MC(WP(C)) No. 195 of 2026 was filed by the applicants on 10.03.2026 with a prayer for directing the respondents not to fill up 15 vacant post of Nursing Officers which are now lying vacant in RIMS, Imphal till the disposal of the connected writ petition.

[3] It has been pointed out by the learned Sr. counsel appearing for the applicants that notice was issued on 06.04.2026 and the learned Deputy Solicitor General of India was given adequate opportunities to get instruction with regard to the prayer for passing interim order.

[4] It has also been submitted by the learned Sr. counsel that the applicants (15 in numbers) file the connected writ petition

with a prayer for directing the respondents to regularized their contractual service in RIMS as nursing officers. It has also been submitted by the learned Sr. counsel that the petitioners have come to know from the letter dated 03.03.2026 addressed to Shri one Saikhom Premchand Singh from the CPIO and Deputy Director (Admn.) Rims in connection with an RTI application filed by the said Shri. Saikhom Premchand Singh disclosing that there are at least 18 vacancies of nursing officers available in RIMS.

[5] The learned Sr. counsel for the applicants further submitted that unless an interim order is passed restraining the respondents from filling up the said 18 vacancies or at least 15 vacancies out of the said 18 available vacancies during the pendency of this writ petition, the relief sought for by the petitioners for regularization of their contractual service as nursing officer in RIMS will be rendered futile in case the said vacancies is filled up by the authorities.

[6] The learned Sr. counsel accordingly prays for passing an interim order restraining the respondent from filling up at least 15 vacancies of nursing officers out of the 18 vacancies presently available at RIMS during the pendency of the connected writ petition so as to protect the interest of the present applicants/petitioners.

[7] Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned Sr. counsel and DSGI assisted by Mr. Nongdamba, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that he may be given at least a few days' time to get instruction with the regard to the said vacancies and the prayer for passing an interim order be consider on the next date.

As prayed for by the learned DSGI, list these cases again on 29.04.2026 for consideration of the prayer for passing interim order.

[8] It is made clear that in the event if the respondents fail to give any instructions, the prayer for passing interim order will be consider on the basis of the material available on record.

JUDGE

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