

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

**AB No. 7 of 2026 with
Crl.M.C. No. 7 of 2026**

Moirangthem Ningthouba Singh

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

Officer-in-Charge, Kakching Police Station

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

11.02.2026

[1] Heard Mr. Leo Rommel, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner is one of the four accused in FIR No. 106(11)2025 KCG. P.S. U/S 137(2)/74/3(5) BNS 2023. The allegation is that the petitioner and his other friends are involved and assisted the main accused i.e. Mutum Dhanachandra Singh.

[3] Earlier the petitioner approached the Court of Ld. Sessions Judge, Thoubal by way of Cril.Misc. (AB) Case No. 81 of 2025 and interim protection was granted vide order dated 27.11.2025. However, by the impugned order dated 06.02.2026, the anticipatory bail application was rejected and interim protection was vacated mainly on the ground that the bail application of the main accused was rejected.

[4] Mr. Leo Rommel, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that there is no incriminating material against the present petitioner except for assisting the main accused. It is prayed that during the pendency of the present petition, the petitioner may be granted interim protection.

[5] Issue notice.

[6] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned PP accepts notice on behalf of the sole respondent and prays for two weeks' time for filing objection.

[7] Considering the nature of allegation and that the petitioner was on interim protection before the Court below, it is directed that in case of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim anticipatory bail by furnishing a bond of Rs. 50,000 (rupees fifty thousand) with surety of like amount (Govt. Employee) to the satisfaction of the Investigation Officer (I.O.) with the following conditions:

- (a) The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation.
- (b) The petitioners shall not try to influence any persons acquainted with the fact of the present case;
- (c) The petitioner shall not leave the State of Manipur without the leave of this Court;
- (d) The petitioners shall not commit similar offence during the period of bail; and
- (e) If any of the conditions above is violated, the respondent has right to approach this Court for cancellation of the interim anticipatory bail.

[8] List this case on 27.04.2026.

[9] Send a copy of this order to the Officer-in-Charge, Kakching for information.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring