

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

**WP(C) No. 148 of 2026 with
MC(WP(C) No. 154 of 2026**

P. Jangamlung

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 5 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

23.02.2026

[1] Heard Mr. HS. Paonam, learned counsel assisted by Ms. Harichhaya, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. S. Niranjana, learned G.A. for the State respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. S. Samungou, learned counsel for respondent No. 5.

[2] By the present petition, the petitioner approached this Court for directing the respondents to recover compensation amount of Rs. 8,61,81,199/- disbursed in favour of the private respondent allegedly in collusion with respondent No. 2 and payment were made on the basis of a mutual agreement in pursuance to O.S. 15 of 2015 passed by the Ld. Civil Judge (Junior Division), Tamenglong, Manipur between respondent Nos. 4 & 5 herein.

[3] The petitioner was not a party in the suit and the application filed by the petitioner herein for impleading as party in the pending suit was not considered. However, the decree was passed for sharing the compensation between respondent No. 4 and respondent No. 5 herein who were parties thereto in civil suit.

[4] It is submitted that vide order dated 10.05.2024 passed by the Ld. District Judge, Tamenglong in RFA No. 1 of 2023, the order dated 03.10.2018 in O.S. No. 15 of 2015 was set aside as the same

was without impleading the non-joinder of necessary party (petitioner herein) and the matter was remanded to the Court of Civil Judge (Junior Division) for proceeding as per law.

[5] It is stated that the above mentioned amount was released prior to the passing of the award dated 18.08.2018 and also prior to the order of the trial Court dated 03.10.2018. Vide order dated 21.12.2018 in WP(C) No. 1195 of 2018 passed by this Court in connection with the same award, the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 i.e. State of Manipur through Administrative Secretary (Revenue), District Collector/Deputy Commissioner (LA), Tamenglong were directed not to release the remaining compensation amount in terms of the award dated 18.08.2018.

[6] It is also submitted that after bifurcation of Tamenglong District into Tamenglong District and Noney District and since the Deputy Collector/Deputy Commissioner, Noney is not a party in WP(C) No. 1195 of 2018, the Deputy Collector/Deputy Commissioner (LA), Noney has allegedly released and/or planning to release the remaining amount in violation of the interim order dated 21.12.2018 passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 1195 of 2018.

[7] Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, submits that State respondent may confirm as to whether any amount has been released subsequent to the interim order dated 21.12.2018 passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 1195 of 2018 (still pending).

[8] In the circumstances, learned G.A. is directed to take instruction as to whether any further amount has been released in violation of the interim order dated 21.12.2018 passed by this Court in WP(C) No. 1195 of 2018.

[9] List this case on 09.03.2026 in the motion column.

[10] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned G.A. for information and necessary action.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring