

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

WP(C) No. 152 of 2026

Thingujam Athouba Singh & Anr

...*Petitioner/s*

Vrs.

State of Manipur & 63 Ors

...*Respondent/s*

With

MC(WP(C)) No. 162 of 2026

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

21.02.2026

Heard Mr. Kishan, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Issue notice, returnable within 4(four) weeks'.

Ms. I. Sharmila, learned counsel assisting Mr. H. Debendra, learned Sr. counsel and Dy. AG entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 2, hence no formal notice is called for in respect of the said respondents.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that despite their best effort the petitioners cannot find out/verify the residential/postal address of the respondent nos. 3 to 64 and as such, a prayer has been made on behalf of the petitioners to allow them to take steps for service

of notice upon the said respondent nos. 3 to 64 by way of substitute service by publishing the notice in 2(two) well circulated local dailies (one in English and one in Manipuri) for two consecutive days.

Prayer is allowed.

Steps should be taken within two weeks and petitioners are to file affidavit showing proof of service of such notice.

List these cases again on 17.04.2026.

JUDGE

Lucy