

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

WP(C) No. 156 of 2026

Hashan Ali & Anr.

...Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 5 Ors.

...Respondents

**With
MC(WP(C)) No. 166 of 2026**

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

23-02-2026

Heard Mr. B.P. Sahu, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Anjan Prasad Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners.

By the present petition, the two petitioners pray for a direction to the State authorities to provide security coverage at their residence and escort as there is a threat perception to them and also for issue a direction to respondent No. 6 and the Home Department for considering the application for arms licence with time bound.

Issue notice.

Mr. Nirranjan Sanasam, learned Government Advocate appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 6. Hence, service is complete on the respondents.

Learned Government Advocate for the respondents prays for two weeks' time for taking instructions and filing counter affidavit, if required.

List these cases on 01-04-2026.

Interim prayer will be considered on the next date.

JUDGE