

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

WP(C) No. 161 of 2026

Mayanglambam Prava Devi

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & anr.

... Respondents

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

O R D E R

25-02-2026

Heard Mr. Th. Jugindro, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable within two weeks.

Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents, hence no formal notice is called for.

The case of the petitioner is that by an order dated 11-07-2025 issued by the Director of Education (S), Government of Manipur, the petitioner was placed under suspension w.e.f. 28-06-2025 in contemplation of a Departmental Enquiry in exercise of the power conferred by Rule 10(1) of the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 (CCS (CCA)) Rules. It is also the case of the petitioner that by an order dated 25-01-2026 issued by the Director of Education (S), Government of Manipur, the period of suspension of the petitioner was extended for a period of 180 days w.e.f. 11-11-2025.

It has been contended on behalf of the petitioner that Sub-Rule (7) of Rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules provides that an order of suspension made under Sub-Rule (1) of Rule 10 shall not be valid after a period of 90 days unless it is extended after review for a further period before the expiry of 90 days.

In the present case, the petitioner was placed under suspension w.e.f. 28-06-2025 and the period of his suspension was extended w.e.f. 11-11-2025 by an order dated 25-01-2026 issued by the Director of Education (S), Government of Manipur, which is far beyond the period of 90 days from the period of suspension. Accordingly, by operation of law as provided under Sub-Rule (7) of Rule 10 of the CCS (CCA) Rules, the impugned suspension order has been rendered invalid. The learned counsel, accordingly, prays for quashing the impugned suspension order.

Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA appearing for the respondents seeks two weeks' time to verify and to get instruction from the authorities in this regard and to revert back to this court.

As prayed for by the learned GA, list this case again on 20-03-2026.

JUDGE

Devananda