

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 171 of 2026

Smt. Takhellambam Meenakshi 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

26-02-2026

Heard Mr. I. Denning, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs. L. Monomala, learned GA appearing for the respondents.

In view of the limited prayer made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and as agreed to by both the counsel appearing for the parties, the present writ petition is being disposed of at the Motion stage itself.

Mr. I. Denning, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that for redressing the grievances raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, the petitioner has already submitted a representation to the Principal Secretary (Forest, Environment & CC), Government of Manipur, dated 02-02-2026 and that the said representation is pending for consideration and disposal by the authority. The learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied for the time being if the present writ petition is disposed of by issuing an innocuous direction to the Principal Secretary (Forest, Environment

& CC), Government of Manipur, to consider the said representation on its own merit and strictly in terms of the applicable rules and to dispose of the same by issuing an appropriate order within the stipulated period.

Mrs. L. Monomala, learned GA appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that as the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is confined to the consideration and disposal of the representation submitted by her, she has no objection in disposing of this writ petition as prayed for by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner.

Considering the submission advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and on perusal of the record, this court is of the considered view that it will be in the interest of justice to issue the following directions:-

- (i) The Principal Secretary (Forest, Environment & CC), Government of Manipur (respondent No. 1) is hereby directed to consider the aforesaid representation dated 02-02-2026 submitted by the petitioner on its own merit and strictly in terms of the applicable rules and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order;
- (ii) The whole process should be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order; and

- (iii) It is made clear that the above directions have been issued without touching upon the merit of the present case.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Devananda