

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

WP(C)No.173 of 2026

Aribam Dhananjay Sharma

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH
(ORDER)**

(Order of the Court was made by Mr. M. Sundar, CJ)

01.04.2026.

[1] Read this in conjunction with and in continuation of earlier proceedings made in the previous listings.

[2] Adverting to earlier proceedings made in previous listing on 30.03.2026, this Court is informed that the needful has been done by the Registry and this Court finds that an additional affidavit with two Annexures viz., notification of Presidential Proclamation dated 13.02.2025 and notification of revocation of President's Rule being notification dated 04.02.2026 are before this Court.

[3] This Court pointed out that vide Presidential Proclamation dated 13.02.2025 made under Article 356, resorting to 356 1(c), certain Articles of the Constitution have been suspended and this Court pointed out that out of the suspended Articles, two Articles are 163 and 167, captioned '***Council of Ministers to aid and advise Governor***' and '***Duties of Chief Minister as respects the furnishing of information to Governor, etc.***'

respectively. To be noted, this is in the light of Section 15(3) of 'the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005)' ('RTI Act' for the sake of convenience and brevity)

[4] Faced with the above situation, Mr. Meihoubam Rakesh, learned counsel on record for petitioner sought time to examine the position and revert to this Court.

[5] Afore-referred request of learned counsel for petitioner is acceded to.

[6] List under the same cause list caption i.e., 'ADJOURNED ADMISSION' in the daily list on 07.04.2026.

[7] List on 07.04.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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