

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

WP(C) No.175 of 2026

Sanasam Samungou and 2 others

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

Respondents

With MC(WP(C))No.181 of 2026

BEFORE

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

(ORDER)

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

26.02.2026.

[1] Mr. Elangbam Premjit Singh, learned counsel on record for the writ petitioners is before this Court. Learned counsel submits that the central theme/central issue in the captioned matter is the same as in WP(C) No. 137 of 2026, etc. in which notice has already been issued on 18.02.2026.

[2] After perusing the case file, this court is prima facie satisfied that central theme/central issue is the same, as submitted by learned counsel for writ petitioner.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. O. Ratan Kumar, learned State Counsel accepts notice for R1 and R2. Learned Ratan Kumar submits that Mr. Vikramjit Banerjee, learned Additional Solicitor General of India (ASG) would lead

him in the matter. To be noted, Mr. Piyush Beriwal, learned counsel on behalf learned ASG is before us on the VC (Video Conferencing) platform. As regards R3 and R4, Mr. M. Rustam, learned counsel accepts notice and he submits Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior advocate would be appearing on his behalf.

[5] Tag captioned matter along with WP(C) No. 137 of 2026 etc., and list on 06.04.2026.

JUDGE

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CHIEF JUSTICE