

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

MC(PIL) No. 5 of 2026

State of Manipur and another

Applicants

Vs.

Ningtinglung Kamei and 8 others

Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA
(ORDER)**

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

13.03.2026

[1] Captioned 'Miscellaneous Case' ('MC' for the sake of brevity) has been filed with a prayer to extend the timeline qua order dated 03.03.2025 made in PIL No. 19 of 2024 (to be noted 'PIL' denotes 'Public Interest Litigation').

[2] Mr. Lenin Hijam, learned senior advocate and learned Advocate General for State of Manipur instructed by Mr. Dimal Kumar Haobam, learned State Counsel is before this court on behalf of the applicants.

[3] Adverting to the MC application, learned Advocate General submits that demarcation of increased number of Autonomous District Councils and delimitation of their respective constituencies is yet to be notified leading to a legislative and administrative gap and this is one of the reasons which has necessitated the captioned MC.

[4] Issue notice to all the 9 (nine) respondents.

[5] As regards respondent No. 1 (Shri Ningtinglung Kamei) who is PIL petitioner, Mr. Serto T. Kom, learned counsel who is in court, accepts notice.

- [6] As regards respondent Nos. 2 to 9, notice returnable by 17.04.2026. Dasti notice permitted.
- [7] Other points raised in MC will be considered if need arises.
- [8] List on 17.04.2026.

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JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE