

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

**WP(C)No.215 of 2026**

With

MC(WP(C))No.229 of 2026

Lourembam Surjit Singh

***Petitioner***

**Vs.**

State of Manipur & 4 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)***

**26.03.2026**

[1] Captioned matter is listed under the cause list caption 'ADJOURNED ADMISSION'.

[2] In the hearing today, it came to light that the 64<sup>th</sup> amendment of 'Manipur Civil Service Rules, 1965' ('MCSR' for the sake of convenience and brevity) in so far as it includes Registrar of Manipur University of Culture in the tabulation under (C) MCS (JAG/Grade-I) vide Schedule-I of MCSR has been assailed in the captioned writ petition.

[3] It also comes to light that the challenge is predicated primarily on the point that the afore-referred amendment is contrary to 'the Manipur University of Culture Act, 2015 (Manipur Act No.7 of 2015)' (hereinafter 'said Act' for the sake of convenience and clarity)

[4] In the hearing, it was noticed that MCSR has not been placed before us and Notification of State Government (if any) vide sub-section (3) of Section 1 of said Act has also not placed before us.

[5] For the sake of convenience in further hearings, at this juncture, this Court finds that the following are imperative:

(a) MCSR, 1965

(b) Notification of the State Government (Government of Manipur) if any, qua sub-section 3 of Section 1 of said Act. To be noted, said Act is a constitutional legislation and notification/s if any vide sub-section (3) of section 1 will bring to light details about coming into force of provisions of said Act.

[6] Faced with the above situation, Mr. Sh. Athoi Singh, learned counsel on record for the writ petitioner sought time to examine and ferret out the Rules and Notification/s, if any and place the same before this Court.

[7] Afore-referred request is acceded to.

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

[9] List on 07.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**