

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

WP(C) No. 248 of 2026

Shamurailatpam James Sharma

.... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 5 Ors.

.... *Respondents*

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

ORDER

01.04.2026

[1] Heard Mr. Th. Mahira, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner is the son of one Smt. Ch. Babita Devi who expired allegedly after complication of operation/surgery conducted by respondent no. 6 and he is aggrieved by order dated 26.12.2025 issued by the Joint Secretary (Health & FW), Govt. of Manipur absolving respondent no. 6 from any negligence. It is stated that the order dated 26.12.2025 is issued on the basis of report submitted by an Independent Committee inquiry. It is the case of the petitioner that he was not informed about the inquiry proceeding and in the circumstances, he could not participate in the inquiry proceeding and the inquiry report was submitted on the basis of the version of respondent no. 6 only.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 5.

[5] Petitioner is directed to take steps on the respondent no. 6 by speed post within 1(one) week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[6] The learned GA prays for 3(three) week's time for filing counter affidavit.

[7] List this case on 20.05.2026.

JUDGE

Thoiba