

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

WP(C) No. 250 of 2026

Seram Khellen Singh and Anr.

.... *Petitioners*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 9 Ors.

.... *Respondents*

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

ORDER

01.04.2026

[1] Present Mr. S. Premchand, learned counsel for the caveator.

[2] The present writ petition has been filed with subject matter of the caveat. Caveat stands discharged.

[3] Heard Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. M. Rendy, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[4] The 2(two) petitioners are members of the Chingphu Ningthou and Shembi Leima Thougall Lup, Ishok, Bishnupur and the 2(two) petitioners along with private respondent nos. 4 to 10 were appointed as 9(nine) members of Managing Committee for 3 years term in the General Body Meeting held on 30.10.2025 and the same was approved by the Office of the Deputy Registrar of Societies, Bishnupur vide order dated 04.11.2025. Vide proceeding of the Managing Committee meeting held on 16.02.2026, the respondent nos. 6 to 10 were appointed as officer bearers of the Managing Committee for 3 years term. The main ground for challenge in the writ petition is that the respondent no. 6 who is allegedly a defaulter cannot be member of the Managing Committee and an office bearer under Regulation 19(II) of the Bye Laws of the society.

[5] Issue notice to the respondents.

[6] Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. S. Premchand, learned counsel appearing on caveat accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 6 to 10.

[7] Petitioners are directed to take steps on the respondent nos. 4 & 5 by speed post within 1(one) week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[8] The learned GA and the learned counsel for the respondent nos. 6 to 10 pray for 3(three) week's time for filing counter affidavit.

[9] List this case on 20.05.2026.

[10] The pendency of the writ petition shall not bar the official respondents to consider the representations dated 27.01.2026 & 12.02.2026 submitted by the petitioners.

JUDGE

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