

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

EL.PET. No. 3 of 2022

With

El.Recr.Pet. No. 13 of 2022 With
MC(EI.Pet.) No. 21 of 2025 With
MC(EI.Pet.) No. 3 of 2025 With
MC(EI.Pet.) No. 58 of 2024 With
MC(EI.Pet.) No. 67 of 2023

Pukhrambam Sumati Devi

Petitioner/s

Vrs.

Sorokhaibam Rajen Singh & 3 ors.

Respondent/s

BEFORE

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

13.11.2025

Mr. M. Gunedhor, learned counsel on record for the election petitioner; and Mr. Kh. Lupenjit, learned counsel on record for the returned candidate; are before this Court.

Learned counsel on record for returned candidate requests for an adjournment citing difficulty (bereavement-sudden/unfortunate demise of spouse) for his senior Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel, who is to argue the captioned matter.

Ideally, election petitions have to be heard out on a day to day basis. However, considering how Mr. A. Mohendro is circumstanced, with the consent of Mr. M. Gunedhor, learned counsel for election petitioner, the request for adjournment made by learned counsel for returned candidate is acceded to but with a caveat that the learned counsel for returned candidate shall make

alternative arrangements by next listing, if the difficulty for Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel for returned candidate, continues.

Be that as it may, it is seen from the case file that the returned candidate has taken out a miscellaneous case (MC) being MC(EI.Pet) No. 58 of 2024 with a prayer for striking off/striking out pleadings under Order VI Rule 16 of 'the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908' ('CPC' for the sake of brevity).

Adjourned at the request of learned counsel for returned candidate albeit with aforementioned caveat.

List on 09.12.2025.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Indrajeet