

**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)**

11.02.2026

Matter mentioned when the Single sitting commenced

2. Ms. L. Ashapriya, learned counsel on record for election petitioner and Mr. Kh. Lupenjit, learned counsel on record for returned candidate (R1) are before this Court.

3. Both learned counsel request for an adjournment citing difficulty for their respecting arguing counsel. Though a election petition has to ideally be heard out on day-to-day basis, owing to common/join request citing counsel difficulty, the request is acceded to.

4. Be that as it may, as regards respondent Nos. 2-4, it is seen that they have been duly served and they have entered appearance through counsel, names of the counsel (Mr. H. Biramani, learned

counsel for respondent No.2, Mr. L. Sanjoy, learned counsel for respondent No.3 and Mr. Kh. Santa, learned counsel for respondent No.4) are shown in the cause list but this Court is informed that they have not been appearing in previous listing.

5. In the next listing also, if there is no representation for any of respondents other than respondent No.1, the matter will be heard out on the basis of available on records and on the basis of submissions of counsel who are before this Court.

6. To be noted, MC(EI. Petn.) No.58 of 2024 which has been filed with a prayer to strike out pleadings (obviously by the returned candidate) will be heard out in next listing.

7. List on 23.02.2026.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Ab. Surjit