

Sl. No.1-2

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

**El.Petn. No.7 of 2022
With
El. Recr. Petn. No.5 of 2022**

Okram Joy Singh

Petitioner/s

Vs.

Karam Shyam and Anr.

Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR

(ORDER)

13.10.2025.

When the captioned 'Election Petition.' was filed, there were three respondents, first respondent is returned candidate and other two are losing candidates who did not make the cut.

2. Erstwhile second respondent was deleted and erstwhile third respondent has become second respondent now i.e., Karam Nabakumar Singh who was set up by a recognized political party. This Court is informed that the political party which set up Shri Karam Nabakumar Singh has been recognized as national party. The following position is not clear;

1). Whether Shri Karam Nabakumar Singh has been duly served, if yes, date of service.

II). Whether any counsel has filed vakalatnama on behalf of Shri Karam Nabakumar Singh.

III). Mr. BR. Sharma, learned counsel on record for election petitioner submitted that Shri Karam Nabakumar Singh was set ex-parte but he is unable to produce the judicial order.

3. Mr. BR. Sharma, learned counsel for election petitioner on record requests for time to ascertain the above position and revert to this Court.

4. In the interregnum, Registry to verify the record and put up a note on the above aspect.

5. List on 28.10.2025.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Ab. Surjit