

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

EL.PET. No. 7 of 2022

With

EL.RECR.PET. No. 5 of 2022

Okram Joy Singh

Petitioner/s

Vrs.

Karam Shyam

Respondent/s

BEFORE

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

15.04.2026

Captioned matter is listed as a part heard matter. To be noted, it is listed under the cause-list caption 'HEARING PART HEARD'.

2. Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel instructed by Mr. B. R. Sharma, learned counsel on record for election petitioner and Mr. A. Mohendro, learned counsel on record for returned candidate are before this Court.

3. As regards continuing the arguments though this Court was ready to hear out the matter learned counsel on both sides expressed difficulties today citing orders under Section 163 of 'BNSS' [The Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (46 of 2023)]. To be noted, reference to orders under Section 163 BNSS is a reference to curfew orders.

4. As regards listing the matter tomorrow, learned counsel on both sides expressed their difficulties and both sides made a joint/common request to list the matter on 28.04.2026.

5. In the light of narrative thus far, taking into account sub-Section (6) of Section 86 of the 'Representation of the People Act, 1951' ('RP Act' for the sake of brevity) which mandates that the hearing should be continued on a day-to-day basis and adjournment beyond the following day should be for reasons recorded in writing, this Court deems it appropriate to write that owing to reasons recorded supra. Captioned matter is adjourned acceding to the common/joint request learned counsel on both sides and it will now stand over to 28.04.2026.

6. List under the same cause-list caption i.e., 'HEARING PART HEARD'.

7. List on 28.04.2026.

CHIEF JUSTICE

Ab. Surjit