

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

**WP(C) No. 279 of 2026 with
MC(WP(C)) No. 303 of 2026**

Ningombam Sanatomba Singh

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

Union of India and 5 Ors.

... *Respondents*

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

ORDER

15.04.2026

[1] Heard Mr. K. Roshan, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner namely, Mr. N. Sanatomba Singh who is working as Sub-Inspector Pharma in Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and presently posted at Composite Hospital, Imphal (CH, Imphal). The petitioner is aggrieved by order dated 27.02.2026 passed by the Deputy Director (Medical) DTE transferring under summer chain transfer, 2026 from CH, Imphal to 099 RAF. Vide order dated 30.01.2026 passed by the Dy. Director (Medical) DTE, the petitioner who is a S.I. Pharma was transferred from CH, Imphal to RTC-Srinagar and by another order dated 30.01.2026, his wife namely, Kh. Jiteshwari Devi who is a S.I. Pharma was also transferred from 109-BN to CH-HYD. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 31.01.2026 to the IG Director Medical, Medical Directorate, New Delhi and after his representation, the respondent issued another transfer order dated 27.02.2026 transferring from CH, Imphal to 099 RAF. The petitioner submitted another representation dated 02.03.2026 against the second transfer order dated 27.02.2026 and the same was returned to the petitioner with an advice that the petitioner may approach Director General, CRPF.

[3] The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was promoted vide order dated 07.03.2025 to S.I. Pharma and he has been

posted in CH, Imphal. As per standing order 04/2022 dated 27.09.2022 at 'Para no. 8(a)(i)', the tenure for personnel like the petitioner should be 3(three) years and by the impugned order dated 27.02.2026, the petitioner has been transferred before the completion of 3(three) years tenure from the date of posting on promotion i.e. 01.04.2026 and also by 'para no. 7(iv)' the couple working in the CRPF are to be considered for posting to the same place or to a nearby station. The learned counsel for the petitioner also draws the attention of this Court to the Office Memorandum dated 24.11.2022 issued by Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT), Govt. of India, especially 'clause B(2)((iii)' stipulates that spouses may be posted at the same station.

[4] On the other hand, Mr. S. Vijayanand Sharma, learned Sr. PCCG for the respondents submits that earlier transfer order dated 30.01.2026 to RTC Srinagar was modified on his representation to 099 RAF, Secunderabad, which is the nearest station adjacent to petitioner wife and the same is in terms of the standing order 04/2022 dated 27.09.2022 and O.M. dated 24.11.2022 issued by DoPT, Govt. of India.

[5] Mr. K. Roshan, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, it will suffice for the petitioner, if the posting can be considered at the same station of his wife. The respondents may consider this plea without going to the merit of the case.

[6] The learned Sr. PCCG for the respondents submits that he may be given 1(one) week time for taking instructions in this regard.

[7] List these cases on 22.04.2026 in motion column.

[8] Status quo shall be maintained till the next date.

[9] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties in the course of the day by whatsapp or any other available mode.

JUDGE

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