

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

**WP(C) No. 331 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 332 of 2023 with
MC(WP(C) No. 157 of 2024 with MC(WP(C) No. 189 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 1045 of 2022 with WP(C) No. 1046 of 2022 with
WP(C) No. 1080 of 2022 with WP(C) No. 13 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 14 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 15 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 167 of 2016 with WP(C) No. 18 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 188 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 201 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 225 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 231 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 235 of 2018 with WP(C) No. 276 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 296 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 329 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 330 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 332 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 333 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 349 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 462 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 457 of 2024 with
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WP(C) No. 478 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 479 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 505 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 506 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 507 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 508 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 509 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 511 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 51 of 2021 with WP(C) No. 513 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 517 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 620 of 2019 with
WP(C) No. 626 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 629 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 660 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 662 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 67 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 688 of 2018 with
WP(C) No. 690 of 2018 with WP(C) No. 749 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 746 of 2022 with WP(C) No. 765 of 2022 with
WP(C) No. 766 of 2022 with WP(C) No. 788 of 2022 with
WP(C) No. 847 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 863 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 864 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 868 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 87 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 88 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 89 of 2024 with WP(C) No. 90 of 2024 with
WP(C) No. 928 of 2023 with WP(C) No. 96 of 2024**

Kh. Puspalata Devi

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

22.08.2025

[1] Present Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Kh. Maria, learned counsel, Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Gunabanta, learned counsel, Mr. Ch. Robinchanra, learned counsel, Mr. RK. Deepak, learned senior counsel assisted by Mrs. I. Bimola, learned counsel, Mr. L. Raju, learned counsel, Mr. Th. Khagemba, learned counsel, Mr. Th. Kunjaraj, learned counsel and Mr. M. Prasanta, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also present Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. M. Nikita, learned counsel along with Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned G.A. and Mr. S. Niranjana, learned G.A. for the State respondents, Mr. S. Suresh, learned counsel, Mr. S. Jasobanta, learned counsel and Mr. L. Gunindro, learned counsel for the office of the Principal Accountant General.

[2] After considering the preliminary submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the materials on record, this Court framed the following propositions in the present batch of writ petitions:

- (i) Whether recovery of excess payment can be made from retired Group C & D (Class-III & IV) employees?
- (ii) Is there any exception for recovery of excess payment from the retired Group C & D (Class-III & IV) employee?
- (iii) What are the conditions for recovery of excess payment made from any other employees (apart from Group C & D) after retirement?
- (iv) Whether misrepresentation, fraud and collusion be a ground for recovery of excess payment for any retired Government employee?
- (v) Whether it is mandatory to issue show cause notice before recovery of the excess payment from any retired employee?

[3] List this case on 02.09.2025.

[4] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

JUDGE