

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 290 of 2026

M/S S. Mani Filling Centre, Kakching

... *Petitioner*

Vs.

Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. & ors.

... *Respondents*

With

MC(WP(C)) No. 313 of 2026

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

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24-04-2026

Heard Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. S. Gunabanta, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable within four weeks.

Ms. Lia, learned counsel assisting Mr. L. Shashibhushan, learned senior counsel entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4 and Mr. A. Rommel, learned counsel assisting Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 5, hence no formal notice is called for.

It has been submitted at the bar by the learned counsel appearing for the parties that another connected writ petition being WP(C) No. 139 of 2026 has already been referred to the Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur, for exploring the possibility of an

amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties. The learned counsel, accordingly, submitted that the present writ petition can also be referred to the Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur, for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties.

In view of the submission made above, registry is directed to refer this matter to the Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur, for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement.

The petitioner, the respondent No. 5 or any officer duly authorized by him in writing and the respondents No. 1, 2 and 3 or any officer authorized by them in writing who can settle the dispute are to be present before the appointed Mediator on 30-04-2026 at 01:30 PM.

A copy of this order be furnished to all the counsel appearing for the parties through their WhatsApp/e-mail during the course of the day for doing the needful.

JUDGE

Devananda