

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

**PIL No. 4 of 2026**

Irengbam Jugeshwar Singh

*.....Appellant*

**Vs.**

Union of India and 4 others

*.....Respondents*

BEFORE  
**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

**(ORDER)**

***(Order of the Court was made by M. Sundar, CJ)***

**06.05.2026**

[1] Mr. Khaidem Mani, learned senior advocate instructed by Mr. Meihoubam Rakesh Singh, Mr. Kh. Shamungou and Mr. Aribam Goutam Sharma, learned counsel on record for PIL petitioner is before this Court.

[2] Issue notice.

[3] Mr. N. Nongdamba, learned counsel, accepts notice for respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Learned counsel submits that senior advocate and DSGI (Deputy Solicitor General of India) Mr. Kh. Samarjit who is present in Court will appear on his behalf after he files his response. Ms. Thanyomi Keishing, learned State Counsel, accepts notice for respondent Nos. 4 and 5. Learned State Counsel submits that after she receives instructions and files her response, senior advocate and

Advocate General for State of Manipur Mr. Lenin Hijam who is present in Court would appear on her behalf.

[4] Learned Advocate General submit that it may become necessary to raise the issue of maintainability. It is open to the respondents to do so in their affidavits-in-opposition and if it is done, the same will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law. To be noted, Mr. Nongdamba requests for 4 (four) weeks time to complete pleadings.

[5] List after 4 (four) weeks.

[6] List on 08.06.2026.

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**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**