

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

EI. Pet. No. 1 of 2022 With EI. Recr. Pet. No. 1 of 2022

Okram Henry Singh ***Petitioner***

Vs.

Thangjam Arunkumar; & 2 Ors. ***Respondents***

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

23.01.2026

Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner and submitted that he is ready to advance argument.

Ms. Jianchui, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.1 seeks adjournment of hearing of these cases only for the day by submitting that the conducting counsel is out of station.

This prayer is vehemently objected to by the learned senior counsel senior counsel appearing for the petitioner by submitted that this Court has already made an observation that if the counsel for the respondents is absent on the next date of hearing, the hearing of this case will be proceeded ex-parte.

Be that as it may, in the interest of justice, one final chance is given to the respondents as well as their counsel to appear before this Court and to argue their case.

List these cases again on 27.01.2026 for further hearing at 2:00 pm.

It is made clear that if the respondents or any of their counsel are absent on the next date, the hearing of these cases will be proceeded in their absence.

JUDGE

Sapana