

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

**WP(C) No. 330 of 2026 with
MC(WP(C)) No. 352 of 2026**

Md. Abdul Salam and 7 Ors.

.... *Petitioners*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 2 Ors.

.... *Respondents*

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

ORDER

08.05.2026

[1] Heard Mr. HS Paonam, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. N. Bipin, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] By the present petition, the petitioners approach this Court inter-alia challenging the seniority list dated 18.08.2021 of Inspector (Statistics) in the Social Welfare Department, Govt. of Manipur and petitioners are aggrieved by inclusion of respondent no. 3 at serial no. 20 of the seniority list on the ground that respondent no. 3 does not belong to the ICDS cadre.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA accept notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 2 and prays for 2(two) week's time for filing counter affidavit.

[5] Petitioners are to take steps on the respondent no. 3 by speed post as well as dasti in addition and file affidavit of proof of service.

[6] The prayer for interim relief will be considered on the appearance of respondent no. 3.

- [7] Petitioners are permitted to file additional affidavit, if necessary.
- [8] List this case on 22.05.2026.

JUDGE

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