

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

WP(C) No. 352 of 2026

Huidrom Sofia Devi

.....Petitioner/s

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 9 Ors.

....Respondent/s

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

Order

20.05.2026

[1] Heard Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Y. Jinita, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] By the present writ petition, the petitioner challenges: (a) the appointment order dated 06.01.2022 issued by the State Government appointing respondent Nos. 5 to 8 as Election Officer with effect from 04.03.2013 and also as Under Secretary in MCS Grade-II with effect from 30.08.2019 by creating four supernumerary posts; (b) order dated 04.03.2013 appointing respondent No. 9 as Election Officer and also order dated 30.08.2019 promoting as MCS Grade-II; (c) order dated 13.05.2013 appointing respondent No. 10 as Election officer and order dated 30.08.2019 promoting as MCS Grade-II; and (d) for holding a review DPC to the DPC held on 28.08.2019 for appointment on promotion to the post of MCS Grade-II or place respondent Nos. 9 to 10 below the petitioner.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Ms. Sanya Shangari, learned counsel assisting Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. A.G. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos.

1 to 3 and Mrs. I. Bimola, learned counsel on behalf of respondent No. 4 (MPSC).

[5] Petitioner is directed to take step to respondent Nos. 5 to 10 by speed post and dasti in addition within one week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[6] Learned Dy. A.G. prays for two weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[7] List this case on 03.06.2026.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring