

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

**W.A. No. 89 of 2023**

All Manipur Tribal Union & 4 Ors.

*... Appellants*

- Versus -

Mutum Churamani Meetei & 11 Ors.

*... Respondents*

With  
MC(WA) No. 144 of 2023

**B E F O R E**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. BIMOL SINGH**

**O R D E R**

*[M. Sundar, CJ]*

15.04.2026

[1] Read this in conjunction with and in continuation of earlier proceedings made on 09.05.2025 in MC(WA) No. 37 of 2025 which reads as follows:

*'Heard Ms. Timmiwon Raihing, learned counsel appearing for the applicant. Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Nikita, learned counsel, appeared for respondent Nos. 9, 10 & 11; Mr. N. Nongdamba, learned counsel, appeared for respondent No. 12; Mr. M. Rendy, learned counsel, appeared for respondent Nos. 1, 2 & 5; Mr. Sanatomba, learned counsel, appeared for respondent No. 6; and Mr. Tamlung, learned counsel, appeared for proforma respondent Nos. 13 to 16.*

*The present application has been filed with a prayer for allowing to amend the cause-title in respect of the name of the appellant by deleting late R.K. Ajin and its place by*

*inserting Mr. Chuimei Zimik in the connected WA No. 89 of 2023 on the ground<sup>2</sup> that the said Mr. R.K. Ajin had expired during the pendency of the said writ appeal and that the said Chuimei Zimik is a new president of the applicant's association.*

*All the learned counsel appearing for the respondents, fairly submitted that they have no objection in allowing the present application.*

*In view of the submission made above, the present application is allowed.*

*Registry is directed to make necessary amendments in the cause-title of the connected writ appeal.*

*Misc. Case stands disposed of.'*

[2] The afore-referred order authored for the Division Bench by one of us (Hon'ble Mr. Justice A. Bimol Singh) speaks for itself.

[3] Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel on record for respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8 and Ms. Jyotsana, learned State counsel on record led by Mr. M. Devananda, learned Senior Advocate and Additional Advocate General for respondent Nos. 9, 10 & 11 are before this Court. Mr. M. Devananda, learned Senior Advocate and Additional Advocate General for respondent Nos. 9, 10 & 11 submits that afore-referred 09.05.2025 judicial order has been given legal quietus as the same has not been assailed.

[4] Registry is directed to carry out necessary and consequential amendments in the case file pursuant to 09.05.2025

judicial order (*if not already done*) within a fortnight from today i.e. on or before 29.04.2026.

[5] As regards MC(WA) No. 144 of 2023, an application akin to MC(WA) No. 37 of 2025 seeking amendment owing to demise of Mr. RK. Ajin has not been taken out and this is being raised as an objection by Mr. Ajoy Pebam as well as learned State counsel. In this view of the matter, Mr. Lungmi Ragui, learned counsel for appellants submitted that he would take out an application akin to MC(WA) No. 37 of 2025 in MC(WA) No. 144 of 2024 also. Let the needful be done in this regard.

[6] Be that as it may, Mr. Dr. Colin Gonsalves, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Lungmi Ragui, learned counsel on record for appellants who is before this Court on the Video Conferencing (VC) platform, submitted that the prayer for addition of 6 (six) grounds is innocuous.

[7] ***A question as regards legal character of 'All Manipur Tribal Union' (1<sup>st</sup> appellant) and other four appellants also arose in the hearing today and Mr. Lungmi Ragui, learned counsel on record for appellants sought a short accommodation for filing an affidavit setting out the legal character of all five appellants with specificity along with registration certificates (if any) as annexures to the affidavit.***

[8] ***To be noted, as there are 5 (five) appellants in all, separate affidavits setting out the legal character with specificity along with registration certificates (if any) as annexures shall be filed with regard to all 5 (five) appellants within 3 (three) weeks.***

[9] List on 13.05.2026.

**JUDGE**

**CHIEF JUSTICE**

*Bipin*