

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

**WP(C) No. 392 of 2026 with
MC(WP(C)) No. 411 of 2026**

Sorokhaibam Precio and Anr.

... *Petitioners*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 3 Ors.

... *Respondents*

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

ORDER

01.06.2026

[1] Heard Mr. Juno Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] The petitioner no. 1 is not a candidate in the notification dated 15.03.2024 and the petitioner no. 2 appeared and is an unsuccessful candidate in the written examination. It is stated that the said notification is in total violation of the recruitment rules i.e. 'Manipur Assistant Agriculture Officer Recruitment Rules, 2014' mainly on the ground that the examination is not conducted through Manipur Public Service Commission or Manipur Staff Selection Commission and the same is done through the Departmental Selection Committee.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. Tomclist, learned counsel assisting Mr. M. Devananda, learned Addl. AG accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3 and Mr. Disney, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 4 (MPSC). Hence, service is complete on the respondents.

[5] The learned Addl. AG raises the question of maintainability of the present writ petition and prays for 3(three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[6] List these cases on 15.07.2026.

[7] Registry is directed to reflect the names of Mr. Tomclist and Ms. Jyotsana as learned counsel for the State respondents in the cause list.

JUDGE

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