

3(suppl.)

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

MC(Mat.App.)No.13 of 2026

Angom Ranjana Devi

Applicant

Vrs.

Maibam Premjit Singh

Respondent

BEFORE

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

(O R D E R)

01.06.2026

[1] Captioned 'Miscellaneous Case' ('MC' for the sake of convenience) has been filed with 'Condonation of Delay' ('CoD' for the sake of convenience and brevity) prayer *qua* 153 days delay in filing a statutory appeal under Section 19 of the Family courts Act, 1984 (66 of 1984) *qua* 'judgement and decree/order dated 06.09.2025 made in Matrimonial (Divorce) Suit No.127 of 2024 CNR: MNIW05-000672-2024 on the file of the Family Court, Manipur at Lamphelpat, Imphal' {'impugned judgement/decreet' for the sake of convenience}.

[2] Ms. Nongmaithem Tejpriya Devi, learned counsel on record for MC applicant submits that MC applicant is former wife of respondent, she sought divorce, alimony and custody of minor child (son). In and vide impugned judgment/decreet dated 06.09.2025, the jurisdictional Family

court granted divorce, alimony and also granted visitation rights regarding the minor child. Learned counsel submits that the appellant is not aggrieved by the decree of divorce or alimony but is not satisfied with visitation rights alone, appellant wants custody of minor child and therefore has preferred the main appeal.

[3] As regards delay, learned counsel for MC applicant, adverting to MC application, more particularly paragraph 3 thereat submits that mental depression and other ailments for the MC applicant were *inter-alia* the reasons for delay. Learned counsel adds that the delay is neither willful nor wanton.

[4] Issue notice to respondent, returnable by 14.07.2026.

[5] List on 14.07.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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