

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

WP(C) No. 411 of 2026

Angom Kumar Singh.

...Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

...Respondents

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

ORDER

03-06-2026

[1] Heard Mr. Serto T. Kom, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] It is submitted that the petitioner is the Junior Engineer (earlier Section Officer) in Water Resources Department, Government of Manipur. It is submitted that there are 59 posts in the cadre of Assistant Engineer in the Water Resources Department and the Notification dated 17-05-2011 issued by the Department of Personnel, Government of Manipur provides 200 roster points (created separately as for direct recruitment and promotion) for reservation of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs for appointment of public posts in the State Government. Schedule-I is roster points for direct recruitment and schedule-II is for promotion. 2% is reserved for SC for direct recruitment and promotion. 2% reservation for SC falls at point Nos. 50 & 98 in both categories. In the Water Resources Department, there are 59 posts of Assistant Engineer. However, the quota for direct recruitment is 40% and the quota for promotion is 60%. 59 seats have been bifurcated and in none of the cases, 50 points cannot be reached

and the case of the scheduled caste cannot be included in the roster point for promotion. Mr. Serto T. Kom, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner submitted a representation dated 06-02-2026 to the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur for considering the case of scheduled caste for earmarking one post for scheduled caste in 59 posts allocating for direct recruitment and promotion. It is submitted that the representation is still pending.

[3] Issue notice to the respondents.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4 and hence, service is complete on the respondents.

[5] Learned Government Advocate for the respondents prays for three weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[6] List this case on 26-06-2026.

JUDGE

Victoria