

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

WP(C) No. 416 of 2026

Lourembam Deben Singh

... Petitioner

- Versus -

Union of India and 5 Ors.

... Respondents

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

ORDER

04.06.2026

[1] This matter is listed as unlisted case due to urgency involved in the matter.

[2] Mr. W. Sanatomba, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner retired as MPS Grade- I on attaining the age of superannuation on 29.02.2024. However, before his retirement, his name was recommended by the DPC held on 03.12.2021 for induction in the Indian Police Service (IPS) and in the notification dated 19.01.2023 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, the name of the petitioner was shown for induction to the IPS from the select list of 2018 and his name is shown at sl. no. 1. However, he was not inducted to IPS due to the pendency of criminal case. It is submitted that the petitioner has been discharged from the criminal case by order dated 04.10.2025 passed by the Ld. Sessions Judge, Imphal East in Cril. Misc. Case No. 223 of 2025 (Ref: Sessions Trial Case No. 10 of 2019). Since no criminal case is pending against the petitioner, it is submitted that he may be inducted to the IPS in terms of the notification dated 19.01.2023 issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India notionally for the purpose of pensionary and other retiral service benefits. Vide letter dated 24.02.2026 issued by Department of Vigilance, Manipur, his name has also been cleared for any complaint in the Department.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. BR Sharma, learned CGC accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1 & 3; Mr. Brajakumar, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 2 and Mr. S. Niranjana, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 4, 5 & 6. Hence, service is complete on the respondents.

[5] The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that connected matter i.e. WP(C) No. 219 of 2024 is listed before this Court on 24.06.2026 and the same may be tagged together with the present case and be listed on the same date. It is also pointed out that the connected matter is fixed for hearing and respondents have filed counter affidavit in this connected matter and the same may be adopted in this present case.

[6] The learned counsel for the respondents submits that some time may be given to take instructions as to whether the fact of the present case is similar to the pending connected case i.e. WP(C) No. 219 of 2024.

[7] List this case on 24.06.2026 along with WP(C) No. 219 of 2024.

JUDGE

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