

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

**WP(C) No. 444 of 2026 with  
MC(WP(C)) No. 463 of 2026**

Yumnam Somendro Singh and 9 Ors.

*... Petitioners*

*- Versus -*

State of Manipur and 2 Ors.

*... Respondents*

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

**ORDER**

15.06.2026

[1] Heard Mr. BP Sahu, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. DP Sahu, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] The petitioners, who are the Home Guard personnel are aggrieved by impugned order dated 31.10.2025 reducing their rank on the ground of violation of Standing Order No. 100 dated 10.01.1989, without affording an opportunity of being heard. It is submitted that in similar cases, vide order dated 19.12.2025 in WP(C) No. 1014 of 2025 with MC(WP(C)) No. 930 of 2025; vide order dated 07.01.2026 in WP(C) No. 8 of 2026 with MC(WP(C)) No. 9 of 2026; and vide order dated 17.04.2026 in WP(C) No. 286 of 2026, this Court has already issued notice and stayed the impugned orders.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. S. Niranjana, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3. Hence, service is complete on the respondents. The learned GA prays for 3(three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[5] List this case on 24.08.2026.

[6] The interim order in connected writ petition especially, order dated 19.12.2025 in WP(C) No. 1014 of 2025 will be applicable in the present case as the interim order was a general order not confined to the particular petitioner.

**JUDGE**

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