

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

PIL No. 18 of 2025

Ahanthem Irabot Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur; & Ors.

Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. KEMPAIAH SOMASHEKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH
(ORDER)**

(K. SOMASHEKAR, C.J.)

22.08.2025

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar; and learned Government Advocate for the State respondents, Mr. Athouba Khaidem; are present before the Court physically.

Learned Government Advocate in this matter submits that the proceeding as being initiated by the plaintiff against the defendant as in Original Suit No. 142 of 2014, came to be dismissed for default *vide* order dated 27.03.2025. Subsequent to dismissal of the said suit on default, a proceeding has been initiated for seeking restoration of the said Original Suit and therefore, the said Judl. Misc. Case proceeding is pending for consideration before the Civil Judge, Senior Division, Imphal East. This submission which is made by the learned Government Advocate in this matter is taken on record.

However, dismissal of the original suit is one thing and filing a Judl. Misc. Case as keeping in view the relevant provision of the CPC for restoration of the Original Suit to persuade the matter in accordance with law.

When the proceeding is pending for consideration and this PIL proceeding cannot be taken up unless there shall be some status in that matter need to be secured. However, there is an order for status quo and the same is in force.

Therefore, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar and learned Government Advocate for the State, Mr. Athouba Khaidem be directed to submit status report in respect of the Judl. Misc. Case pending before the Court of Civil Judge Senior Division, Imphal East for the purpose of reference in this matter.

Hence, this matter would be listed on 11.09.2025.

Sandeep

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE