

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

**WP(C) No. 625 of 2023 with  
MC(WP(C)) No. 242 of 2023 with  
MC(WP(C)) No. 265 of 2023 with  
WP(C) No. 666 of 2023**

Elangbam Nirmala Chanu and Anr.

.... *Petitioners*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 9 Ors.

.... *Respondents*

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

**ORDER**

01.04.2026

[1] Present Mr. Tim Haobam, learned counsel and Ms. Th. Ranjita, learned counsel for the writ petitioners; Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. AG assisted by Mr. A. Bheigya, learned jr. Govt. counsel for the State respondents; Mrs. O. Momota, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. Wanglen Ng, learned counsel on behalf of MPSC and Mr. S. Biswajit, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. H. Prabirkumar, learned counsel for some of the private respondents.

[2] During the course of hearing, Mr. H. Debendra, learned Dy. AG produces a copy of the order dated 16.03.2026 issued by Under Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change whereby, 11(eleven) officers including the petitioners herein have been inducted to Indian Forest Service (IFS). It is further submitted that with the subsequent event of induction of the petitioners in IFS, the cause of the writ petition has become infructuous. Order dated 16.03.2026 is taken on record.

[3] Mr. Tim Haobam, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP(C) No. 666 of 2023 submits that the petitioner will pursue the matter on merit. However, Ms. Th. Ranjita, learned counsel for the petitioners in WP(C) No. 625 of 2023 submits that she may be given some time for taking instructions.

[4] List these cases on 20.04.2026.

**JUDGE**