

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

PIL No. 7 of 2024

Keisham Somorjit Singh

Petitioner

Vs.

Union of India and 5 others

Respondents

Clubbed with MC(PIL) No. 11 of 2025

With MC(PIL) No. 14 of 2024

With MC(PIL) No. 15 of 2024

With MC(PIL) No. 16 of 2024

With MC(PIL) No. 3 of 2025

With MC(PIL) No. 4 of 2025

With MC(PIL) No. 8 of 2025

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. KEMPAIAH SOMASHEKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

ORDER

(K. Somashekar, C.J.)

29.07.2025

Learned senior counsel Mr. HS Paonam for the petitioner in PIL No. 7 of 2024 is present before the court physically and whereby the said senior counsel is seeking some short accommodation on filing reply.

Learned DSGI Mr. Kh. Samarjit who is representing respondent No. 1 is present and submitting that he has filed affidavit on 18th July, 2025.

Whereas, the name of the learned senior counsel Mr. M. Devananda who was the Additional AG, is still shown in the cause list as counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3/State but now as his name is not in the panel list, his name may be deleted and in his place, name of the learned senior GA Mr. S. Nepolean be shown in the cause list as counsel for the State respondents. Whereas, the aforesaid learned senior GA is seeking

some short accommodation for filing some short response to the miscellaneous application in MC(PIL) No. 11 of 2025 whereby in that proceeding, the applicant is seeking for setting aside the P.I. report submitted by the I.O. This submission which is submitted by the aforesaid counsel is taken on record.

Consequently, Registry be directed to print the name of Mr. S. Nepolean, learned GA as counsel for the respondents No. 2 and 3/State of Manipur in the cause list.

Mr. Th. Rajkishore, learned counsel who is representing respondent No. 5 is present and whereby the said counsel is seeking some short accommodation for filing some short response in MC(PIL) No. 11 of 2025.

Learned senior counsel Mr. A. Romenkumar who is representing respondent No. 6 is also present before the court and whereby the aforesaid senior counsel is submitting that he has already filed some reply. His submission is taken on record.

Whereas, Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel who is representing respondent No. 4 is also present before the court. However, the said senior counsel in this matter is submitting that in this matter he has already filed some short reply.

However, keeping in view the submission made by the learned senior counsel Mr. HS Paonam for the petitioner and so also the learned senior GA Mr. S. Nepolean for the State respondents No. 2 and 3 and inclusive of the counsel for the remaining respondents in these matters are concerned, it is deemed appropriate that these matters would be listed on 29.08.2025.

JUDGE

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CHIEF JUSTICE