

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL
WP(C) No.651 of 2026
With
MC(WP(C)) No.680 of 2026**

Lairenlakpam Nirupama Devi

Applicant/s

Vs.

State of Manipur and 4 Ors.

Respondent/s

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

28.08.2025

[1] Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior advocate assisted by Mr. Thomas Laishram, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

[2] Issue notice, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

[3] Mr. Th. Vashum, learned Government Advocate entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No.1 to 4, hence no formal notice is called for in respect of the said respondents.

[4] Petitioner is to take steps for service of notice upon the respondents No. 5 by way of dasti service as well as speed post service.

[5] Steps should be taken within one week and the petitioner is to file an affidavit showing proof of service of such notice.

[6] I have heard the submissions made by the learned senior advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner with regard to the prayer for passing interim order. It is the case of petitioner that the petitioner was earlier serving as an unapproved primary teacher in Khomdram Leirak L.P. School (Aided), Khekman, Thoubal District and her service was terminated by the respondent No.5 by issuing an order dated 10.08.2026. It has been submitted that the said termination order had been issued on the basis of a resolution taken by the School Management Committee (SMC) dated 10.08.2026 wherein it has been recorded at Agenda No.1 of the said meeting that the current students strength does not justify the number of teachers presently engaged as per Government norm. On the basis of such a resolution, the service of the petitioner has been terminated.

[7] It has also been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that having been aggrieved by the said order dated 10.08.2026, the petitioner has assailed the same by filing a writ petition in this High Court registered as WP(C) No.633 of 2026 along with an application registered as MC(WP(C)) No.659 of 2026 with a prayer for passing an interim order staying the operation of the impugned order. It

has also been submitted that the said case has been fixed for hearing on 10.09.2026 for consideration of the prayer for passing interim order. In the meantime and during the pendency of the said writ petition, the respondent No.5 has issued a notice dated 21.08.2026 inviting applications for filling up one post of unapproved primary teacher. According to the learned senior counsel, the said vacancy had occurred due to termination of the service of the petitioner and that unless an interim order is passed, restraining the respondent No.5 from filling up the said post, the right of the petitioner will be in greatly prejudice. The learned senior counsel, accordingly, prayed for passing an interim order for restraining the respondents from proceeding with the said recruitment process.

[8] Mr. Th. Vashum, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents No.1-4 submitted that he may be given a week's time to get instruction from the authorities and to consider the prayer for passing interim order on the next date.

[9]As prayed for by the learned Government Advocate, list these cases again on 10.09.2026 for consideration of the prayer for passing interim order. As an interim measure and till the next date, it is hereby directed that the respondents, more particularly respondent No.5, should not proceed further with the said

recruitment process pursuant to the impugned notice dated 21.08.2026.

JUDGE

Ab. Surjit