

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

MAT. APP. No. 13 of 2025

Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh, aged about 33 years,
S/o Shri Bhumeshor Singh, a resident of Langthabal
Kunja Mayai Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Singjamei, Imphal West
District, Manipur.

... Appellant

- Versus -

Smt. Waikhom (Ningol) Ningthoukhongjam (Ongbi)
Rashiroy Devi, aged about 33 years, W/o Shri
Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh and D/o (Late) Waikhom
Ibochouba Singh, a resident of Thoubal Bamon Leikai,
P.O. & P.S. Thoubal, Thoubal District, Manipur.

... Respondent

With
MC(MAT. APP.) No. 15 of 2025

B E F O R E

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

For the appellant : Mr. Kh. Surajfrenko, Advocate

For the respondent : Ms. N. Savitri, Advocate

Date of hearing & order : **20.05.2026**

O R D E R

[M. Sundar, CJ]

[1] Captioned matter is listed under the cause list caption, 'FOR MEDIATION REPORT'.

[2] In the hearing today, Mr. Kh. Surajfrenko, learned counsel on record for appellant (Ex-husband) and Ms. N. Savitri, learned counsel on record for lone respondent (Ex-wife) are before this Court (Physical Court).

[3] Mediation report sent to the Registry of this Court by the High Court Legal Services Committee brings to light that the mediation was successful, the terms of settlement were reduced to writing vide a mediation settlement agreement dated 20.04.2026 and mediation settlement agreement is enclosed *qua* the mediation report.

[4] This Court, at the joint request of learned counsel on both sides, deems it appropriate to capture some facts for better appreciation of instant order/mediation settlement agreement. These facts are as follows:

- (a) marriage between appellant and respondent was solemnized as per 'Hindu Manipuri Customary Rites' on 02.07.2008;
- (b) in a suit by the wife seeking divorce, being Matrimonial (Divorce) Suit Case No. 19 of 2021,

Family Court, Thoubal passed an ex-parte decree of divorce on 28.08.2024 ('said divorce decree' for the sake of convenience);

- (c) husband filed a Judicial Misc. Case No. 12 of 2025 with a prayer to set aside the said ex-parte divorce decree {obviously under Order IX Rule 13 of 'Code of Civil Procedure (CPC), 1908'}. This Judicial Misc. Case was dismissed by the said Family Court on 07.08.2025. Captioned appeal is directed against 'this 07.08.2025 order' ('impugned order' for the sake of convenience;
- (d) in and vide said ex-parte divorce decree, alimony was also ordered.

[5] In the aforesaid circumstances, parties were referred to mediation and mediation settlement agreement is before this Court. Learned counsel on both sides submit that the mediation settlement agreement is primarily regarding quantum of alimony, the said ex-parte divorce decree dated 28.08.2024 made by the said Family Court dissolving the marriage dated 02.07.2008 will stand/remain undisturbed. It is also submitted by both sides that the two minor children from their wedlock is in the care and custody of appellant and this arrangement will also continue. It is also submitted by learned counsel on record for

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High Court Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur
at Imphal

Aliphan Singh

MEDIATION CASE NO. 102 OF 2026
MAT. APP. NO. 13 OF 2025 WITH MC (MAT. APP. NO. 15 OF 2025)

Shri Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh, aged about 33 years, S/o Shri Bhumeshor Singh, a resident of Langthabal Kunja Mayai Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Singamei, Imphal West District, Manipur.

----- Appellant.

----- Vrs -

Smt. Waikhom (Ningol) Rashroy Devi, aged about 33 years, W/o Shri Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh and D/o (Late) Waikhom Ibochouba Singh, a resident of Thoubal Bamon Leirak, P.O. & P.S. Thoubal, Thoubal District, Manipur.

----- Respondent.

Mediator

MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Settlement Agreement is executed on this 20th day of April, 2026 at High Court Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur pursuant to mediation proceedings conducted in terms of the order dated 30/03/2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur in Mat. App. No. 13 of 2025 with MC (MAT. APP. NO. 15 OF 2025) and in furtherance of the Notification dated 04/04/2026 issued by the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur, to facilitate settlement, between :-

Shri Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh, aged about 33 years, S/o Shri Bhumeshor Singh, a resident of Langthabal Kunja Mayai Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Singamei, Imphal West District, Manipur. (hereinafter referred to as the "Husband/Appellant")

AND

Smt. Waikhom (Ningol) Rashroy Devi, aged about 33 years, W/o Shri Ningthoukhongjam Upen Singh and D/o (Late) Waikhom Ibochouba Singh, a resident of Thoubal Bamon Leirak, P.O. & P.S. Thoubal, Thoubal District, Manipur. (hereinafter referred to as the "Wife/Respondent")

The Husband/Appellant and Wife/Respondent are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"

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3.2 The parties agreed that, all the 5 installment shall be made by the husband/appellant to the wife/respondent by way of banking transfer through google pay in the registered mobile number 9362320085 of the wife/respondent.

4. CONSEQUENCES OF DEFAULT

4.1 In the event of failure by the Husband/Appellant to pay any installment on or before the 29th of the scheduled month, such failure shall constitute a default.

4.2 Upon default:

- The entire remaining balance amount shall become immediately due and payable (acceleration clause); and

- The Wife/Respondent shall be entitled to initiate execution/enforcement proceedings before the competent court, including the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur, in accordance with law.

5. UNDERTAKING TO THE COURT

5.1 The Parties undertake to abide by the terms of this Settlement Agreement and consent to the same being placed before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur.

5.2 The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement may be made part of the order/judgment of the Hon'ble Court and shall be enforceable as a decree.

6. WITHDRAWAL / DISPOSAL OF PROCEEDINGS

6.1 The Parties shall jointly pray for disposal of Mat. App. No. 13 of 2025 in terms of this Settlement Agreement.

6.2 The Parties further agree to withdraw/close any other pending proceedings, if any, against each other, in accordance with law.

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7. VOLUNTARY EXECUTION

The Parties declare that this Settlement Agreement has been executed Voluntarily, with full understanding of its contents, without coercion, undue influence, fraud, or misrepresentation.

9. FINALITY AND BINDING EFFECT

This Settlement Agreement is final, conclusive, and binding upon the Parties and their respective heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

10. LIBERTY TO APPROACH COURT

In case of any difficulty or dispute in implementation, either Party shall be at liberty to approach the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur for appropriate directions.

SIGNATURES

Husband/Appellant:-

N. Upen Singh

Wife/Respondent:-

Rashmi

WITNESSES

1. Mr. Singh S.K., Advocate
Counsel for Appellant

2. N. Sant. Devi
Counsel for Respondent.

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[6] Afore-referred learned counsel on record for appellant as well as respondent make a joint/common request that captioned appeal may please be disposed of in terms of afore-referred mediation settlement agreement and the other contents of instant order set out supra may also be treated as part of mediation settlement agreement dated 20.04.2026. This request is acceded to.

[7] In the light of narrative thus far, captioned matter is disposed of in terms of mediation settlement agreement dated 20.04.2026 which shall form part of instant order. There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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