

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

WP(C) No. 775 of 2024

Anas Jilani

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Manipur & anr.

... Respondents

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

O R D E R

24-02-2026

Mr. N. Leo, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner and
Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA appeared for the respondents.

This matter was referred for mediation by an order dated
08-08-2025 passed by this court for exploring the possibility of an
amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties.

After the process of mediation, the appointed Mediator has
submitted a Mediation Report dated 19-02-2026 under cover of a letter
dated 19-02-2026 addressed to the Registrar (Judl.), High Court of
Manipur.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for
the parties that the issue and dispute between the parties had been
amicably settled through process of mediation and the parties have
agreed for disposal of the writ petition in the light of the Grounds of
Settlement arrived at between the parties. For ready reference, a
scanned copy of the Mediation Report containing the Grounds of
Settlement are reproduced hereunder:-

HIGH COURT MEDIATION CENTRE, HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
Mediation Case No. of 2025
W.P (C) No. 775 of 2024

Anas Jilani, aged about 18 years old, S/o late Md. Hamid Khan of Lilong
Haoreibi Sambrukhong, P.O. & P.S. Lilong, Thoubal District, Manipur –
795130. Petitioner.

- VERSUS -

The State of Manipur represented by the Commissioner, General
Administration Department, Government of Manipur, New Secretariat
Building North Block, P.O & P.s. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur –
795001 and anr. Respondents.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur vide order dated
8/8/2025 in W.P (C) No. 775 of 2024, and in pursuance of the Notification issued by the
High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur, Smt. Irom Bimola Devi,
Advocate, has been appointed as the mediator to facilitate settlement between the parties.

The petitioner himself and the respondents represented by Shri Thokchom Bedajit,
Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Manipur have
participated in the mediation proceedings before the Mediator and have reached a
settlement of their disputes.

GROUND OF SETTLEMENT

1. The Petitioner's mother filed an application dated 31/3/2022 for appointing the
petitioner to a post commensurate with his educational under the die-in-harness scheme.
The application dated 31/3/2022 was rejected vide letter dated 29/8/2023 basing on an
order dated 2/5/2016 issued by the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms
(Personnel Division), Government of Manipur.

2. The Petitioner's mother submitted another application dated 8/9/2023 for
reconsideration of the case of the petitioner appointment under the die-in-harness scheme
by stating interalia that the petitioner had passed the High School Leaving Certificate
Examination, 2023 conducted by the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur. However,
the said application dated 8/9/2023 for reconsideration of his case was rejected by the
respondents.

3. The petitioner filed the above referred case for quashing/setting aside the order
dated 29/8/2023 and 28/12/2023 issued by the Deputy Secretary, General Administrative
Department, Government of Manipur.

4. The Hon'ble High Court of Manipur was pleased to refer the Writ Petition (C) No.
775 of 2024 before the mediation and the matter was entrusted to the Learned Mediator.

5. During the course of mediation, Shri Thokchom Bedajit, Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Manipur produced an order dated 17th February, 2026 issued by the Deputy Secretary, General Administration Department, Government of Manipur.

A true copy of the order dated 17th February, 2026 is enclosed.

6. A scanned reproduction of order dated 17th February, 2026 are as follows:

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

ORDERS
Imphal, the 17th February, 2026

ESTT-107/6/2024-GAD-GAD: Whereas, the application of Anas Jilani, s/o (L) Md. Hamid Khan, ex-Grade-IV of Manipur Secretariat, for appointment under Die-in-Harness Scheme was rejected vide GAD's Order No. ESTT-301/15/2023-GAD-GAD/A dated 28th December, 2023, in light of DP's OM No. 20/38/2017-DIH/DP dated 7th December, 2017, for not possessing the requisite educational qualification of Class-X/Matriculation at the time of submission of application.

2. Whereas, the provisions of the above mentioned OM dated 7th December, 2017, has been relaxed as per DP's OM No. DIH/2/2022-DP-DP-Part(1) dated 10th October, 2022, subject to the conditions that "The seniority of the applicants should be prepared by the Administrative Department/Head of Department based on the date of expiry of the deceased Government servant."

3. Whereas, as per Para 1(v) of DP's OM No. 20/15/2002-DIH/DP dated 1st April, 2011, the applicant should be 15 years of age when his/her father/mother and unmarried brother/sister expired provided that the application is submitted within 3(three) years from the date of expiry of the Government servant.

4. Whereas, Anas Jilani, was 15 years, 1 month and 30 days old at the time of expiry of his father, (L) Md. Hamid Khan, i.e., on 24-01-2022 as his date of birth has been recorded as 26-11-2006 as per his educational certificate.

5. Now, in light of Para 1(v) of DP's OM No. 20/15/2002-DIH/DP dated 1st April, 2011, and in supersession of the earlier Order No. ESTT-301/15/2023-GAD-GAD/A dated 28th December, 2023, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to consider the application of Anas Jilani, s/o (L) Md. Hamid Khan, ex-Grade-IV of Manipur Secretariat, for appointment under Die-in-harness Scheme subject to the condition that the seniority of Anas Jilani shall be based on the date of expiry of his father (L) Md. Hamid Khan.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

By orders & in the name of the Governor,
Digitally signed by
Thokchom Bedajit
Date: 17-02-2026 19:35:02

(Thokchom Bedajit)
Deputy Secretary
General Administration Department
Government of Manipur

Copy to:
1. PS to Commissioner (GAD), Government of Manipur
2. Person concerned
3. Guard File

7. In view of the aforesaid order dated 17th February, 2026, the case of the petitioner has been considered for appointment under die-in-harness Scheme subject to the condition that the seniority of the petitioner shall be based on the date of expiry of his father late Md. Hamid Khan, Ex-Grade-IV of Manipur Secretariat.

8. Accordingly, both the parties have agreed for disposal of the Writ Petition (C) No. 775 of 2024 in light of aforesaid order dated 17th February, 2026 and para no. 7 of this ground of settlement.

The parties acknowledge and confirm that they have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this agreement, without any coercion, undue influence, or duress and that their execution of this agreement is voluntary and intentional.

The parties have executed this agreement on this 19th day of February, 2026 at the High Court Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur.

Signatures of the Petitioner: *Anas Jifani*
[Petitioner]

Signature of the Respondent: *bedapit Jr.*
[Respondent No. 2]

We, the parties, confirm that we have reached this settlement through mediation and have signed this Agreement voluntarily, we request the Hon'ble Court to record the settlement and dispose of the case accordingly.

Imphal/Dated
The 19th February, 2026

Joan Bimela Devi
Signature of the Mediator

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and the Grounds of Settlement arrived at between the parties, which has been duly signed by the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of the said settlement arrived at between the parties. There will be no order as to cost.

JUDGE

Devananda