

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

WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019

Thokchom Suraj Singh

...Petitioner/s

Vrs.

State of Manipur; & Ors.

...Respondent/s

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

17.02.2026

Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner, Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA appeared on behalf of respondents No. 1 & 3, Mr. SC Khemreichand, learned counsel appeared on behalf of respondent No. 4, Mr. W. Jamon, learned counsel appeared on behalf of respondent No. 5 and Ms. Lekhakumari, learned counsel appeared on behalf of respondents No. 6-10.

None appeared on behalf of respondents No. 11 & 12.

It has been submitted at the bar that by an order dated 20.12.2022, this Court has proceeded ex-parte against the said respondents No. 11 & 12.

Mr. RK Deepak, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Disney, learned counsel entered appearance on behalf of respondent No. 2 and submitted that he has been recently engaged to appear on behalf of the respondent No. 2. The learned senior counsel submitted that he will need just 1 week's time to get instruction from the respondent No. 2 and as such, the learned senior counsel prays for taking up this matter after 1 week.

In view of the submission made above, let this case be listed again on 17.03.2026.

In the meantime, the respondent No. 2 is directed to file counter affidavit, if so advised with advance copy to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

JUDGE

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