

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

**WP(C) No. 858 of 2025 with
MC(WP(C) No. 777 of 2025**

Maibam Somorendro Singh

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

31.10.2025

[1] Heard Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. M. Rendy, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] Issue notice.

[3] Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned G.A. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

[4] Petitioner is directed to take step to respondent Nos. 3 & 4 by speed post within one week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[5] Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is the Chairman, Managing Committee of Manipur Wrestling Association duly elected in the election held on 09.03.2025 and 19.03.2025.

[6] Along with the petitioner, 14 (fourteen) other members are also elected to the Managing Committee to which one Shri Rajkumar Mehta was elected as Secretary for one year term starting from 28.03.2025. Apparently, on the basis of the complaint lodged from one Saratkumar Sharma and 40 (forty) others to the office of the Registrar of Societies, Manipur, the Assistant Registrar of Societies, Manipur issued a letter dated 14.08.2025 to the petitioner and one Shri

Rajkumar Mehta, President and Secretary, Manipur Wrestling Association directing to conduct Special General Body Meeting for electing fresh Managing Committee and in pursuance to the letter dated 14.08.2025 issued by the Office of the Registrar of Societies, Manipur, one L. Mahendra Singh, Ex. Asst. Secretary, Manipur Wrestling Association issued a notification dated 08.09.2025 for holding a Special General Body Meeting on 28.09.2025 for election of new office bearers.

[7] It is submitted that on 28.09.2025, election of the new Managing Committee of Manipur Wrestling was conducted behind the back of the present office bearers and approval of the same is still awaited.

[8] The petitioner has also submitted a representation dated 13.10.2025 to the Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Secretary (Cooperative), Government of Manipur and Registrar of Societies, Government of Manipur for quashing the letter dated 14.08.2025 issued by the office of the Registrar of Societies, Manipur and the notification dated 08.09.2025 issued by one L. Mahendra Singh, Ex. Asst. Secretary, Manipur Wrestling Association and consequential proceeding regarding to this letter. It is submitted that the representation is pending with the authority.

[9] Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner, submits that no notice was given to the petitioner regarding the complaint lodged by one Saratkumar Sharma and others even though in the letter dated 14.08.2025, it is mentioned that the petitioner was directed to submit response to the complaint.

[10] It is also submitted that L. Mahendra Singh, Ex. Asst. Secretary, Manipur Wrestling Association in the year 2013 terms has not locus to call for the election and Special General Body Meeting during the subsistence of the terms of the Managing Committee of Manipur Wrestling Association headed by the petitioner. Notice has to be issued by the Managing Committee to the existing committee since the existing committee was never revoked or cancelled by the Registrar of Societies or any other authority.

[11] In the circumstances, during the pendency of the writ petition the intimation letter dated 14.08.2025 issued by the Office of the Registrar of Societies, Manipur and the notification dated 08.09.2025 called by the Former Secretary of the Association for holding Special General Body Meeting to elect new Managing Committee be stayed.

[12] This Court has perused the materials on record and find substance in the submission of Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner.

[13] Accordingly, the letter dated 14.08.2025 issued by the Assistant Registrar of Societies, Manipur and the notification dated 08.09.2025 issued by the Ex. Asst. Secretary, Manipur Wrestling Association are stayed. Approval to any new Managing Committee in pursuance to the above shall not be issued without the leave of this Court.

[14] List this case on 08.12.2025.

[15] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel for the parties during the course of the day by whatsapp or e-mail.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring