

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

WP(C) No. 948 of 2022

Smt. Heikham Imolei Devi & 30 Ors.

...Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

...Respondents

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

03-09-2025

Present Mr. Ng. Jotindra, learned counsel for the petitioner through video conferencing and Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Rosy H., learned counsel for the State respondents.

The petitioners are claiming regularization from the date of initial officiating appointment in terms of the Office Memorandum dated 05-07-2003 (Annexure/12) whereas Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the State respondents submits that the officiating service of the petitioners and others was converted into contract employment vide order dated 19-12-2011 (Annexure-A/5) and the contract employee has no benefit of service link up.

Mr. Ng. Jotindra, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that he may be permitted to argue on this aspect.

Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel for the State respondents, submits that in compliance with service link up granted to similarly situated persons in pursuance of the direction of this Court in contempt cases, the

State Government issued an order dated 06-08-2025. However, it is noted in the compliance order that the same is subject to the outcome of the writ appeal pending before the Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of Manipur.

List this case on 26-09-2025.

JUDGE

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