

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

MC (Review. Pet.) No. 2 of 2026

State of Manipur; & Ors.

Applicants

Vs.

Pheiroijam Heramani; & Ors.

Respondents

With

***MC (Review. Pet.) No. 27 of 2025 with
MC (Review. Pet.) No. 28 of 2025 with
MC (Review. Pet.) No. 29 of 2025 with
MC (Review. Pet.) No. 3 of 2026 with
Review. Pet. No. 33 of 2025 with
Review. Pet. No. 34 of 2025 with
Review. Pet. No. 35 of 2025 with
Review. Pet. No. 37 of 2025 with
Review. Pet. No. 38 of 2025 with
Review. Pet. No. 39 of 2025***

BEFORE

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

(Order of the Court was made by Mr. M. Sundar, CJ)

06.05.2026

[1] In the hearing today, Mr. Lenin Hijam, learned Advocate General along with Mr. S. Chittaranjan, learned Additional Advocate General instructed Mr. Ratan Kumar Oinam, Ms. Thanyomi Keishing, Mr. I. Amri, Mr. Dimal Kumar Haobam, Ms. Sharmila and Mr. A. Priyokumar Sharma, learned State counsel for review petitioners in Review. Pet. No. 33 of 2025, Review. Pet. No. 34 of 2025 and Review. Pet. No. 35 of 2025, Mr. S. Biswajit, learned senior counsel instructed by Mr. W. Sanatomba and Mr. H. Prabirkumar, learned counsel for review petitioners in Review. Pet. No. 37 of 2025, Review. Pet. No. 38 of 2025 and Review. Pet. No. 39 of 2025, Mr. HS Paonam, learned

senior counsel instructed by Mr. A. Arunkumar, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6 in Review. Pet. No. 33 of 2025, respondent Nos. 1,2 & 3 in Review. Pet. No. 34 of 2025, respondent Nos. 4-9 in Review. Pet. No. 37 of 2025, respondent Nos. 16-19 & 21 in Review. Pet. No. 38 of 2025 and respondent Nos. 10-12, 14-17, 19 & 20 in Review. Pet. No. 39 of 2025, Mr. Ch. Momon, learned standing counsel for State Election Commission (State of Manipur), Ms. Ayangleima, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 11-17 in Review. Pet. No. 33 of 2025 and respondent Nos. 9-15 in Review. Pet. No. 38 of 2025 are before this Court (physical Court).

[2] Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel continued and concluded his submissions. Thereafter, Mr. S. Biswajit, learned senior counsel completed his submissions. Mr. Lenin Hijam, learned Advocate General completed his submissions. Mr. Ch. Momon, learned standing counsel for State Election Commission also completed his submissions. Ms. Ayangleima, learned counsel submitted that she is adopting the submissions made by learned Advocate General.

[3] Adverting to earlier proceedings made in the previous listing on 28.04.2026, more particularly, paragraph 10 thereat, Mr. S. Biswajit, learned senior counsel on instructions from Mr. W. Sanatomba, learned counsel, submitted that Writ Petitions being W.P. (C) No. 324 of 2026 and W.P. (C) No. 325 of 2026 have since been filed.

[4] Be that as it may, adverting to earlier proceedings, Mr. A. Arunkumar, learned counsel submitted that additional affidavit dated

04.05.2026 on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6 has since been filed in Review. Pet. No. 33 of 2025 and the same is on record.

[5] Likewise, adverting to earlier proceedings, Mr. Ch. Momon, learned standing counsel for State Election Commission (State of Manipur), submitted that affidavit dated 05.05.2026 sworn by State Election Commissioner has been filed and the same is before this Court.

[6] Mr. W. Sanatomba, learned counsel on record for review petitioners in Review. Pet. No. 37 of 2025, Review. Pet. No.38 of 2025 and Review. Pet. No. 39 of 2025, submitted that an affidavit dated 05.05.2026 has been filed in Review. Pet. No. 37 of 2025 and the same is before this Court.

[7] To be noted, Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel and Mr. S. Biswajit, learned senior counsel made short reply submissions.

[8] Hearing concluded.

[9] Captioned matters will now stand over for consideration and verdict. To put it differently, 'ORDERS RESERVED.'

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JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE