

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

Mat.App. No. 8 of 2026

Ningthoujam Geoffrey

Appellant

Vs.

Laishram Monica Chanu

Respondent

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

ORDER

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

01.06.2026

[1] Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel instructed by Mr. S. Gunabanta Meitei, learned counsel for appellant and Mr. Dr. RK Deepak, learned senior counsel instructed by Mr. M. Manikanta Meetei, learned counsel for respondent are before us.

[2] Learned counsel for appellant and learned counsel for respondent submit in one voice that elements of settlement exist and make a common/joint request to have the captioned matter referred to mediation.

[3] Afore-referred common/joint request acceded to.

[4] Captioned matter is referred to mediation by the High Court Legal Services Committee/High Court Mediation Centre under the aegis of High Court of Manipur. The first sitting of the mediation shall be on 08.06.2026 (Monday) at 1:30 p.m. Learned counsel on record for appellant

and respondent submit that their clients will be present in the mediation center on afore-referred date and time without insisting on separate hearing notice/s.

[5] We requisition a mediation report from the Mediation Centre by 20.07.2026.

[6] List under the caption 'FOR MEDIATION REPORT' on 21.07.2026.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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