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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No(s).18394/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 06-10-2025
in WPCRL No. 21/2025 passed by the High Court of Manipur at Imphal]

TONGBRAM ICHAN DEVI

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

WITH

SLP(Crl) No. 2293/2026 (II)

Date : 17-03-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner(s) and the learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

Two submissions have been made before us. One is with respect to the jurisdiction of the detaining authority and the other is on the exercise of power under Section 3(2) instead of Section 3(3) of the National Security Act, 1980 (for short, 'the NSA').

On both these grounds, we find no reason to interfere with the impugned order passed by the High Court.

A perusal of the order passed by the Government of Manipur dated 08.05.2025 clearly shows that a delegation of power had been made and on the second issue, one has to read Section 3(2) along with Section 3(3) of the NSA. Section 3(2) provides for a substantive power and Section 3(3) provides for delegation of the same. Therefore, mere mentioning of Section 3(2) in the detention order would not mean that Section 3(3) of the NSA has not been exercised.

Looking from any perspective, we find no reason to interfere with the impugned order. Accordingly, the Special Leave Petitions stand dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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