

Sl. No. 2

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

Writ Appeal No. 7 of 2019

Ref: Writ Petition (C) No. 1496 of 2001

Shri Sapam Ibochouba Singh, aged about 56 years, S/o Late
Sapam Mani Singh, resident of Thouda Bhabok Leikai,
Kwakeithel, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District : Imphal West, Manipur
– 795001.

..... Appellant
Petitioner in the Writ Petition.

-Versus-

1. The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Employee's
Provident Fund Organization, North East Region, G.S. Road,
Bahgargarh, Gauhati – 781005.
2. The Assistant Provident Fund Commissioner, Employee's
Provident Fund Organization, North East Region, G.S. Road,
Bahgargarh, Gauhati – 781005.

..... Principal Respondents

Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 in the Writ Petition.

3. The Union of India, represented by the Secretary (Labour),
Govt. of India, New Delhi – 110001.

..... Proforma Respondent

Respondent No. 1 in the Writ Petition.

BEFORE

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

For the Appellant	::	Mr. Md. Fakharuddin, Advocate
For the Respondents	::	Mr. A. Rommel, Advocate
Date of Hearing	::	27.03.2026
Date of Order	::	27.03.2026

ORDER

(M. Sundar, CJ)

[1] Captioned 'Writ Appeal' ('WA' for the sake of brevity) was referred to mediation.

[2] In the hearing today, Mr. Md. Fakharuddin, learned counsel for sole appellant and Mr. A. Rommel, learned counsel for all the 3 (three) respondents are before this Court.

[3] Afore-referred both counsel submit in one voice in unison that the mediation was successful and it has culminated in settlement, the settlement terms have been reduced to writing vide proceedings captioned 'grounds of settlement dated 26.02.2026' ('said settlement' for the sake of brevity and convenience).

[4] The High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur under cover of letter dated 17.03.2026 bearing Reference No. HCLSC/Med/2-2024/1179 has communicated to the Registry of this Court that mediation was successful and said settlement has also been sent to the Registry of this Court under cover of this letter. A scanned reproduction of this letter dated 17.03.2026 and the said settlement dated 26.02.2026 are as follows :

**HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR**

No. HCLSC/Med/2-2024/ 1177

Imphal, the 17th March, 2026

To

**The Registrar (Judl.),
High Court of Manipur**

Subject: Transmission of case records.

Sir,

The following case records transmitted to the High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur for mediation are being returned herewith as the mediation is "successful".

Sl. No.	Mediator	Case No./ Name
1.	Shri S. Biswajit Meitei, Sr. Advocate	Mat. App. No. 1 of 2025 Km. Yengkhom Gunesore Devi Vs Yengkhom Kheljit Singh & 7 Ors
2.	Shri A. Gautam Sharma, Advocate	WP (C) No. 514 of 2022 Mairam Jelly Singh Vs State of Manipur
3.	Sri L. Raju Singh, Advocate	WA No. 7 of 2019 Sapan Ibochouba Singh Vs The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and 2 Ors

The settlement agreement submitted by the above Mediators are enclosed herewith for doing the needful.

Yours sincerely,



(K. NIROJIT)

Secretary

High Court Legal Services Committee
High Court of Manipur

Handwritten notes:
24-03-26
K. NIROJIT

**HIGH COURT MEDIATION CENTRE, HIGH COURT OF
MANIPUR**

Writ Appeal No. 7 of 2019

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..... Appellant.

-VERSUS-

The Regional Provident Fund Commissioner, Employee's Provident Fund Organisation, North East Region, G.S Road, Bahgargarh, Gauhati - 781005 and 2 ors.

..... Respondents.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur vide order dated 15/7/2025 in Writ Appeal No. 7 of 2019 and in pursuance of the Notification issued by the High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur, Shri. L. Raju Singh, Advocate, has been appointed as the mediator to facilitate settlement between the parties.

The parties have participated in the mediation proceedings before the Mediator and have reached a settlement of their disputes.

GROUNDS OF SETTLEMENT

The prayer for settlement of proceeding bearing No. AS/1714/Enf/1357 and closure of EPF Account No. AS/1714 may be considered, subject to the receipt and verification of the following documents and conditions:

1. Certificate bearing No. 5/19/ESTT/2024-FS/1094 dated 14.10.2025, issued by the Director, Manipur Fire Service, Imphal.
2. Extract copy of the General Diary of Imphal Police Station dated 28.03.2010, regarding the outbreak of fire at the office of Yakairol (local news) and Saraswati Offset Printers, Sega Road, Imphal.
3. Letter bearing No. 5/22/DIC(IW)/MSMF(PT) dated 27.04.2019, issued by the General Manager, District Industries Centre, Imphal West.
4. An undertaking from the employer clearly specifying that the establishment has remained closed with effect from 01.04.1993 and that no employees have been engaged since that date.
5. The codification of the establishment as "Closed" shall be liable to be revoked in the event of resumption of business, and the employer shall be responsible for compliance under the EPF & MP Act, 1952.

The parties acknowledge and confirm that they have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this agreement, without any coercion, undue influence, or duress and that their execution of this agreement is voluntary and intentional.

The parties have executed this agreement on this 26th day of February, 2026 at the High Court Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur.

Signatures of the Appellant:



Signature of the Respondents:



(for Respondent No. 1, 2 & 3)

1) L. Liya (Adv)
Counsel for Appellant.

2) Roumen, A. Adv
Counsel for Respondent

We, the parties, confirm that we have reached this settlement through mediation and have signed this Agreement voluntarily, we request the Hon'ble Court to record the settlement and dispose of the case accordingly.

Imphal/Dated

The 26th February, 2026


L. Raju Singh, Mediator
CHARTERED RAOU SINGH
Advocate
B.Sc. LL.B.
Khangsaball Hydrom Lake
Imphal West, Manipal - 795001

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[5] Both the aforementioned counsel make a joint/common request that the captioned WA may please be disposed of in terms of said settlement (scanned and reproduced supra). Both learned counsel submit that the appellant and the second respondent (for respondent No.

2 and on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 3 with requisite mandate) have signed said settlement in the presence of one another and in the presence of both counsel.

[6] In the light of the narrative thus far, afore-referred common/joint request of learned counsel on both sides is acceded to.

[7] Ergo, the sequitur is, captioned WA is disposed of in terms of said settlement i.e., settlement dated 26.02.2026 which shall now form part of this order.

[8] There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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