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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 179 of 2023

Guruaribam Sanaton Sharma ***... Petitioner***

Vs.

State of Manipur & ors. ***... Respondents***

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

O R D E R

24-02-2026

Mr. K. Modhusudon, learned counsel appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA appeared for the respondents No. 1 to 3 and Mr. S. Jasobanta, learned counsel appeared for the respondent No. 4.

This matter was referred for mediation by an order dated 24-07-2025 passed by this court. It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the parties that the dispute raised in this writ petition has been amicably settled between the parties through mediation proceedings and that the appointed Mediator has submitted a Settlement Agreement/ Mediation Report dated 09-02-2026 under cover of a letter dated 10-02-2026 addressed to the Registrar (Judl.), High Court of Manipur.

The learned counsel appearing for the parties submitted that as the dispute has been amicably settled between the parties in terms of the Grounds of Settlement, a prayer has been made for closing this writ petition by recording the Grounds of Settlement arrived at between the parties.

The scanned copy of the Settlement Agreement/ Mediation Report dated 09-02-2026 containing in the Grounds of Settlement are reproduced hereunder:-

HIGH COURT MEDIATION CENTRE, HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR

Mediation Case No. 174 of 2025
Writ Petition (C) No. 179 of 2023

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT/MEDIATION REPORT
Imphal, the 9th February, 2026

This settlement of agreement is made on this 9th of February 2026 between Shri Guruaribam Sanaton Sharma, aged about 24 years, S/o (L) G. Raghumani Sharma & G.(O) Tamu Devi of Nagamapal Soram Leirak, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur - 795001 (Hereinafter called the 1st Party) on one part, and (i) The State of Manipur, represented by the Commissioner/Secretary PWD, Government of Manipur Secretariat South Block, Imphal West District, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Manipur – 795001, (ii) The Special Secretary/Commissioner (Pension Cell), Government of Manipur, New Secretariat P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur – 795001, (iii) The Chief Engineer, PWD, Manipur, Khuyathong, P.O. & P.S. Imphal Imphal West District, Manipur – 795001 and (iv) The Accountant General (A&E), Manipur, Babupara, Imphal West District, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Manipur – 795001 (Hereinafter called the 2nd Party) on other part represented by the authorised officials.

FACTS

The petitioner filed the referred writ petition(C) No.179 of 2023 under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ in the nature of mandamus for a direction to the respondents to grant family pension and other pensionary benefits to the petitioner as per Rules 50 (9) (h) (iv) of the Central Civil Services (Pension) 2021 as the petitioner is a disable person suffering from Renitinitis Pigmentosa with complicated Cataract Aphasic, and 100% permanent disability in relation to his both eyes as per the guidelines.

The High Court legal services committee, High Court of Manipur appointed Shri L. Raju Singh, Advocate as Mediator for conducting the mediation in connection with the referred W.P.(C) No.179 of 2023 vide Notification dated 8/8/2025.

During the process of the mediation, as suggested amongst the party, the Executive Engineer, Division No.III, PWD, Manipur vide office letter dated 19th September, 2005 had submitted the form of application for family pension along with required the relevant papers/documents of the petitioner to the Nodal Officer (Pension/Family Pension) P.W.D. Manipur. Thereafter vide office letter dated 29th October, 2025, the Deputy Secretary (Works) send the original Copy of the letter dated 10/10/2025 submitted by the Chief Engineer (PWD) to the Under Secretary (Pension Cell) for onwawrd sub-mission to the Accountant General, Manipur. Then thereafter the Under Secretary to the Government of Manipur forwarded the office letter dated 29/10/2025 of the Deputy Secretary (Works) along with the related documents to the Accountant General (A&E) Manipur vide office letter dated 12th November, 2023.

L. Raju Singh

After examination of the relevant records and documents, the Accountant General (A&E) Manipur finalize payment of family pension tot the petitioner and authorise the District Treasury Officer, Imphal West, Government of Manipur to make payment of family pension to the petitioner w.e.f. 1-6-2021 till his marriage or starts earning his livelihood or till death whichever is earlier vide office letter dated 20/1/2026.

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

GROUNDS OF SETTLEMENT

1. The 1st Party acknowledge the Office Letter dated 20/1/2026 and fully agreed that, the prayer made by the petitioner in the writ petition has been granted by authorising the office of the Treasury Officer, Imphal West, Government of Manipur to make payment family pension to the petitioner.

2. The 1st Party also agreed to produce before the Treasury Officer for once in a year a Certificate duly signed by a Group-A, Government Officer to the affect that, he has not been married or starting his livelihood.

3. Both the parties agreed to dispose of the pending Writ Petition (C) No.179 of 2023 in terms of the settlement arrived at the foregoing paragraph No.1 & 2 of the ground of settlement.

Signatures of the Petitioner: G. A. Sanatom

Signature of the Respondent No.1: K. Premchand, OSD(Legal), Works for R/1

Signature of the Respondent No.2: Ch. Kabi Singh, SO(PG), Govt. of Manipur. for R-2.

Signature of the Respondent No.3: M. Binoy Singh, Legal officer, PWD for R/3.

Signature of the Respondent No.4 : O. Rajib Singh, AAO O/o Pr. AG(A&E), Manipur R/4

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

Imphal/Dated
The 9th February, 2026

Signature of the Mediator
L. Raju Singh.
(L. Raju Singh)
Advocate

In view of the submission and facts narrated above, the present writ petition is hereby disposed of in terms of the Grounds of Settlement arrived at between the parties, which has been quoted hereinabove. There will be no order as to cost.

JUDGE

Devananda