

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

MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 21 of 2026

Aribam Ongbi Ibemhal @ Kombi Devi, aged about 80 years, w/o late A. Haridash @ Narahari Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati/Aribam Leikai, Imphal East P.O. Imphal, P.S. Porompat, Manipur & 6 ors.

Applicant/s

Vrs.

Adhikarimayum Ongbi Bhanu @ Pakpi Devi, aged about 72 years, w/o late Adhikarimayum Gopal Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati/Aribam Leikai, Imphal East, P.O. Imphal, P.S. Porompat, Manipur & 18 ors.

Respondent/s

With

MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 22 of 2026

Aribam Ongbi Ibemhal @ Kombi Devi, aged about 80 years, w/o late A. Haridash @ Narahari Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati/Aribam Leikai, Imphal East P.O. Imphal, P.S. Porompat, Manipur & 6 ors.

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BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR

For Applicant Nos. 1,2 & 4 to 7 : Mr. L.N. Ngamba, Advocate
For Applicant No. 3 : Mr. Aribam Phulchand Sharma,
party-in-person
Date of Judgment & Order : 11.05.2026

JUDGMENT & ORDER (ORAL)

[1] This common order will now dispose of the captioned 2 MCs (Miscellaneous cases).

[2] Mr. L.N. Ngamba, learned counsel for MC applicant Nos. 1, 2 & 4 to 7 are before this Court. As regards MC applicant No. 3 namely, Mr. Aribam Phulchand Sharma, he is appearing party-in-person and he is before this Court. To be noted, this Court is informed that Mr. Aribam Phulchand Sharma is also a Member of the Bar.

[3] Be that as it may, the afore-referred 7(seven) MC applicants are the revision petitioners in the main CRP(Civil Revision Petition) which has been presented in this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India.

[4] As regards the captioned MCs, they have been taken out with innocuous prayers. While MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 21 of 2026 has been taken out with a prayer to allow the MC applicants to file certified copy of order dated 15.12.2025 made in Original Suit No. 52 of 2023 on the file of the Court of Civil Judge (Junior) Division, Imphal East. This '15.12.2025 order' shall be referred to as 'impugned order' and 'the Court which made the impugned order' shall be referred to as 'said Trial Court' (both for the sake of convenience and clarity).

[5] As regards captioned MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 22 of 2026, the same has been filed with a prayer to this Court to allow the MC applicants to file a copy of the plaint in O.S. No. 52 of 2023 along with 33(thirty three) plaint documents, details of which are as follows:

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE (JUNIOR) DIVISION: IMPHAL EAST

Original Suit No. _____ of 2023

1. Aribam ongbi Ibernhal @ Kombi Devi, aged about 80 years, W/o late Aribam Haridash @ Narahari Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati/Aribam Leikai, Imphal East, P.S. Porompat, Manipur and 5 (five) others.
...Plaintiffs.

-Versus-

1. Adhikarimayum ongbi Bhanu @ Pakpi Devi, aged about 72 years, W/o late Adhikarimayum Gopal Sharma of Brahmapur Behigyabati/Aribam Leikai, Imphal East, P.S. Porompat, Manipur and 15 (fifteen) others.
...Defendants.

DOCUMENTS PRODUCED BY THE PLAINTIFFS

Sl. No.	Particular	Remarks/Dated, if any.
1.	Photocopy of the certified to be true copy of Jamabandi of homestead land under old patta No. 28 covered by C.S. Dag No. 76 having 1 (one) Bigha recorded in Aribam Ibomcha Sharma, -do- Lukhoi Sharma; -do- Amubi Sharma; -do- Anganton Sharma; -do- Sekhar Sharma; -do- Narahari Sharma of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET.	29/12/1987
2.	Photocopy of the certified to be true copy Dag Chitha of homestead land under old patta No. 28 covered by C.S. Dag No. 76 (new)/125(old) having 1 (one) Bigha recorded in late Ningthouba Sharma, son of same clan Aribam Krishnamphom Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET.	29/12/1987


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3.	Photocopy of certified to be true copy of jamabandi of homestead land under patta No. 49/28 (old)/40 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 283 having .32 acre recorded in Aribam Narahari Sharma, S/o Ibomcha Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET.	21/07/1986
4.	Photocopy of certified copy of Dag chitha of homestead land u/p No. 49/28(old)/40 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 76(old)/283(New) having .32 acre recorded in Aribam Narahari Sharma, S/o Aribam Ibomcha Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET	01/08/1986
5.	Certified copy of the jamabandi of the homestead land under patta No. 49/28(old)/40 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 283 having .29 acre recorded in Aribam Ibomcha Sharma, S/o late Krishnamohon Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai and Aribam Narahari Sharma of the same place issued by R.K of DS & LR, Manipur.	31/10/2023
6.	Photocopy of certified copy of jamabandi of homestead land under patta No. 49/228(old)/40 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 283 having .29 acre of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET recorded in Aribam Ibomcha Sharma, S/o late Krishnamohon Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai and -do- Narahari Sharma, S/o Ibomcha Sharma of the same place issued by SDC/IE(P).	06/11/2023
7.	Photocopy of certified copy of Dag Chitha of homestead land under patta No. 49/228(old)/40 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 283 corresponding to old Dag No. 76 having .29 acre of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET recorded in Aribam Ibomcha	07/11/2023

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	Sharma, S/o late Krishnamohon Sharma of Bheigyabati Leikai and -do- Narahari Sharma, S/o Ibomcha Sharma of the same place issued by SDC/IE(P).	
8.	Photocopy of certified copy of jamabandi of the homestead land under patta No. 49/77(old)/ 18 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 284 having .26 acre recorded in Adhikarimaym Lalkanhai Sharma, S/o late Shamu Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati Leikai issued by R.K of D.C/Imphal.	28/12/1987
9.	Photocopy of certified copy of jamabandi of the homestead land under patta No. 49/77(Old)/ 18 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 284 having .26 acre recorded in Adhikarimayum Lalkanhai Sharma, S/o late Shamu Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET issued by SDC/IE(S).	23/11/1987
10.	Certified copy of jamabandi of the homestead land under patta No. 49/77(old)/18 (new) covered by C.S. Dag No. 284 having .26 acre and .29 acre recorded in Adhikarimayum Lalkanhai Sharma, S/o late Shamu Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai issued by R.K of DS & LR, Manipur (cancelled & uncanceled).	31/10/2023
11.	Certified copy of the Dag Chitha of the homestead land under old patta No. 77 covered by C.S Dag No. 284 having .26 acre and .29 acre recorded in Adhikarimayum Lalkanhai Sharma, S/o late Shamu Sharma of Brahmapur Bheigyabati Leikai of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET issued by R.K of DS & LR, Manipur (cancelled and uncanceled).	31/10/2023


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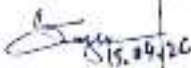
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12.	Photocopy of the certified copy of the jamabandi of homestead land under patta No. 49/77(Old)/18(New) covered by C.S. Dag Nos. 284 and 118/602 having .26 acre + .03 acre respectively of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET.	18/03/2004
13.	Certified copy of the Dag Chitha covered by C.S. Dag No. 118 recorded in STATE having .68 acre and .65 acre of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET issued by R.K of DS & LR, Manipur (cancelled and uncanceled).	31/10/2023
14.	Certified copy of the traced map of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET showing C.S. Dag Nos. 283, 284, 118 and its surrounding dags issued by Head Draftsman, DS & LR, Manipur.	31/10/2023
15.	Photocopy of the traced map showing C.S. Dag No. 283,284,118 and its surrounding dags of village No. 49, Bheigyabati Leikai, IET issued by S.K of SDC/IE(P).	09/11/2023
16.	Copy of the Revenue Attestation case No. 317/1975-AOIE dated 16/10/1975 of Attestation Officer, Imphal East.	16/10/1975
17.	Copy of the order dated 17/10/1975 passed in Revenue Objection Case No. 317/1975-AOIE by the Attestation Officer, Imphal East.	17/10/1975
18.	Copy of the Revenue Misc. Case No. 8 of 1988 of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal dated 25 th February, 1988 filed by Adhikarimayum Ibetombi Devi and Adhikarimayum Gopal Sharma	25/02/1988
19.	Copy of the order dated 14/10/1993 passed by the DC/Imphal in Revenue Misc. Case No. 8 of 1988.	14/10/1993

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20.	Copy of the Manipur Gazette for publication of the order dated 19/12/2003 being No. 2/7/2002-Com (Rev.) of Commissioner (Revenue), Manipur.	19/12/2003
21.	Copy of the direction of the office of DC/Imphal East to the SDO, Porompat for correction of land records of State Land and private patta land of principal defendants beings No. DC(IE)9/340/ 2010 dated 21/02/2011.	21/02/2011
22.	Copy of the instruction of the office of DC/Imphal East to the SDO, Porompat for taking necessary action/steps against those culprits being No. DC(EE) 9/340/2010 dated 21/02/2011	21/02/2011
23.	Certified copy of the order dated 08/06/2015 passed by the Hon'ble Revenue Tribunal, Manipur in Revenue Revision Case No. 70 of 2005.	08/06/2015
24.	Certified copy of the order dated 24/02/2016 passed by the Hon'ble Revenue Tribunal, Manipur in Revenue Revision Case No. 101 of 2005.	24/02/2016
25.	Certified copy of the order dated 24/02/2023 passed by the court of Civil Judge (Jr.) Division, Imphal East in Original Suit No. 49 of 2005/348/2013/13/2019.	24/02/2023
26.	Certified copy of the Demarcation case No. 6 of 2005 of SDC/Imphal East (Porompat) filed on 06/05/2005.	06/05/2005
27.	Photocopy of the Demarcation case No. 6 of 2005 dated 10/05/2005 of SDC/Imphal East (Porompat) filed on 24 th March, 2023	24/03/2023
28.	Certified copy of the order dated 04/07/2023 passed by the SDC/Imphal East (Porompat) in Demarcation Case No. 6/SDC/IE/P of 2005.	04/07/2023


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29.	Copy of the Notices dated 11/08/2023 and 06/10/2023 for conducting demarcation of homestead land covered by C.S. Dag No. 284 as 29 acre (original).	11/08/2023 06/10/2023
30.	Copy of the Report dated 24/03/2023 lodged to the O.C. of Perompat P.S.	24/03/2023
31.	Copy of the Report dated 27/03/2023 lodged to the S.P./Imphal East being R.R. No. 5100/SP/IE.	24/03/2023
32.	Copy of the report dated 29/10/2023 lodged to the O.C. of Perompat P.S.	29/10/2023
33.	Copies of snapshots of the places of occurrences.	

(The original and certified copies of documents listed in Sl. Nos. 12, 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 18, 19, 27 are to be produced before this Hon'ble Court as and when the court permits later).

Dated/Imphal
The 29th November, 2023

Signature of Plaintiffs
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[6] Reverting to MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 21 of 2026, there is also a prayer for condonation of delay qua filing certified copy of the impugned order.

[7] Learned counsel and party-in-person adverting to the MC applications submitted that inadvertent and bonafide mistake in not applying for certified copy and not filing copy of the plaint and plaint documents earlier in paper book along with CRP is the only reason.

[8] As regards condonation of delay in filing certified copy as afore-referred main CRP has been presented in this Court under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, the question of CoD does not arise but the issue of delay/latches (if any) is left open to be raised by the respondents in the main CRP, if so advised and so desired. Considering the innocuous nature of the prayers and also taking into account the obtaining position that permitting certified copies to be filed is a matter between Court and the MC applicants and copy of plaint/plaint document being filed is only a routine course, both MCs are ordered as prayed for dispensing with notice to the respondents albeit with a rider as regards MC(CRP(CRP.Art.227)) No. 22 of 2026, it would be evident from the narrative thus far that it is an application seeking permission to file copy of the plaint and 33 plaint documents, only photocopy of the plaint and photocopy of the plaint documents have been filed. No permission is really necessary. Therefore, if there is any disputation, contestation as to whether the plaint and the plaint documents are true and correct photo copies as filed in the Trial Court, the question is left open for the respondents to raise in the main CRP when it is taken up. Likewise, though obvious it is made clear that no opinion or view has been expressed in this order regarding merits, plaint copy or plaint documents and all questions are left open if there is a contest in main CRP.

[9] Captioned MCs ordered/allowed on the above terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE

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