

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

W.A. No. 16 of 2026

Ref:- WP(C) No. 847 of 2024

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3. Upendrajit Heisnam, aged about 31 years, S/o Heisnam Tomba, resident of Thanga Heisnam Leikai, P.O. Moirang, P.S. Keibul and District Bishnupur, Manipur-795133.
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6. Khumukcham Shilpa Devi, aged about 28 years, D/o (L) Khumukcham Manikumar Singh, resident of Awangkhunou Mayai Leikai, P.O. Langjing, P.S. Patsoi and District Imphal West, Manipur-795113.

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9. Md. Imtias, aged about 27 years, S/o Md. Abdullah, resident of Lilong Chingakham Makha, P.O. & P.S. Lilong and District Thoubal, Manipur -795130.
10. L. Nandalal Meetei, aged about 30 years, S/o L. Rajen Singh, resident of Metiram Makha Leikai, P.O. Malom Tuliha, P.S. Nambol and District Imphal West, Manipur - 795140.
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12. Denish Maraimei, aged about 32 years, S/o (L) Shantikumar Mariamei, resident of Langthabal Chingthak, P.O. Chanchipur, P.S. Singjamei and District Imphal West, Manipur 795003.
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..... Appellants

-Versus-

1. The Manipur Legislative Assembly, through its Secretary, Thangmeiband, P.O. & P.S. Lamphel, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.
2. The Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly, through its Secretary, Thangmeiband, P.O. & P.S. Lamphel, Imphal West District, Manipur 795001.

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3. P. Jagjit Singh, aged about 49 years, S/o (L) P Labango Singh, resident of Sagolband Nepra Menjor Mamang Leikai, P.O. Imphal, P.S. and District Imphal West, Manipur-795001
4. Mohammad Shahidur Rahaman, aged about 32 years, S/o Mohammad Yushub Ali @ Md. Ishub Ali, resident of Khurai Khomidok, P.O. Pangei, P.S. Heingang and District Imphal East, Manipur-795114.
5. Marlind Singh Laishram, aged about 39 years, S/o Laishram Ranjan Singh, resident of Lairik Yengbam Leikai, P.O. Lamlong, P.S. Lamphel and District Imphal East, Manipur - 795010.

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

For appellants in WA No. 16 of 2026 (Ref:- WP(C) No. 847 of 2024) and for MC applicants in MC(WA) No. 38 of 2026	Mr. Deepak Prasad Sahu, advocate led by senior advocate Mr. BP Sahu
Date of Order	24.06.2026

ORDER

[M. Sundar, CJ]

- [1] The following abbreviations/short forms are used in this order for the sake of brevity/convenience and clarity:

Sl. No.	Abbreviations/ Short Forms	Full Form/Expansion
1.	WA	Writ Appeal
2.	MC	Miscellaneous Case
3.	MCs	Miscellaneous Cases
4.	WP(C)	Writ Petition (Civil)
5.	R1	first respondent
6.	R2	second respondent

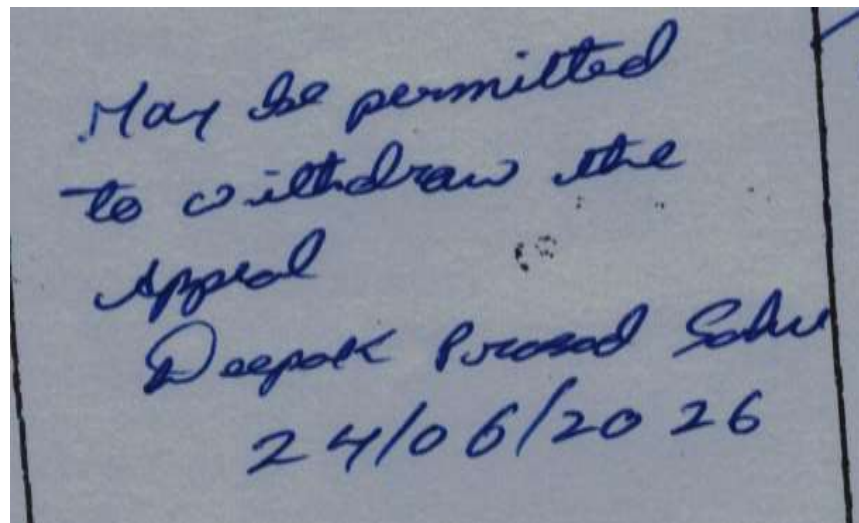
- [2] In the captioned WA and captioned MC thereat, Mr. Deepak Prasad Sahu, learned counsel on record for the appellants/MC applicants is before this Court (physical Court) and Mr. BP Sahu, learned senior advocate appearing on his behalf is also before this Court (physical Court).

[3] After some arguments by learned senior counsel, counsel on record Mr. Deepak Prasad Sahu sought leave of this Court to withdraw the captioned WA and the captioned MC thereat but made a prayer to preserve the rights and contentions of the appellants/MC applicants to file an application (MC) before Hon'ble Single Judge with a prayer to advance hearing. Leave to withdraw granted and rights and contentions of appellants/MC applicants are preserved for filing a MC with a prayer to advance the hearing in WP(C) No. 847 of 2024 and 3 (three) MCs thereat viz., MC(WP(C)) No. 769 of 2024, MC(WP(C)) No. 877 of 2025 and MC(WP(C)) No. 901 of 2025. Though obvious, we make it clear that if such an MC is filed, the same will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law entirely at the discretion of Hon'ble Single Judge concerned untrammelled by instant withdrawal order and preservation of rights herein. To put it differently, it is completely the autonomy of the Hon'ble Single Judge concerned to deal with the MC on its own merits and in accordance with law.

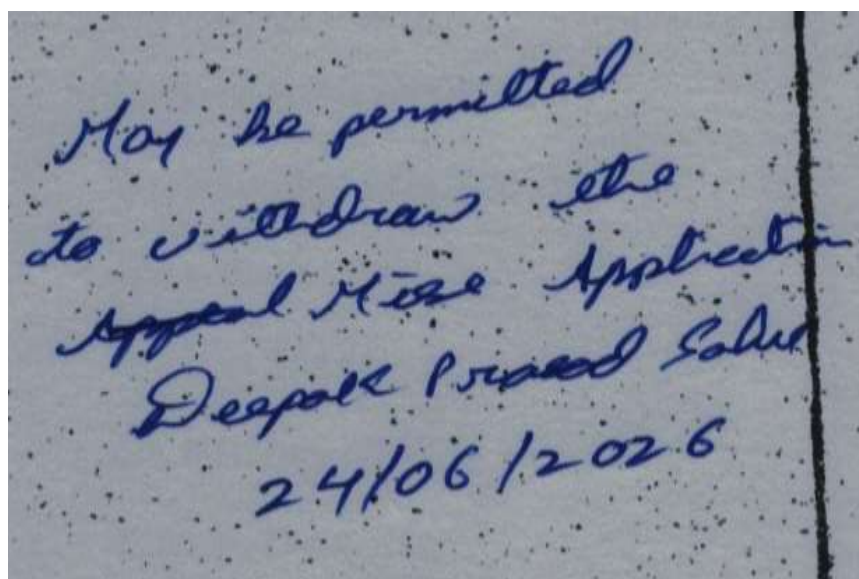
[4] Though a withdrawal order albeit with preservation of rights, this Court deems it appropriate to write that Mr. M. Rustam, learned counsel (led by Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel) was waiting in court to accept notice for respondents 1 and 2 in captioned WA and captioned MC, if this Court is inclined to issue notice. In the scenario that unfurled, Mr. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel very fairly submitted on instructions that if a MC (as alluded to, supra) is moved, Mr. Rustam, learned counsel will accept notice and he will appear in the matter. Though obvious, for the

sake of specificity it is deemed appropriate to write that all rights and contentions of R1 and R2 also will stand preserved before Hon'ble Single Bench. To be noted, Mr. Rustam led by Mr. Tarunkumar is opposing the afore referred Writ Petition and two MCs and pursuing one MC before Hon'ble Single Bench.

[5] Scanned reproduction of the 2 (two) endorsements made by Mr. Deepak Prasad Sahu, learned counsel on record for writ appellants/MC applicants in the case file is as follows :



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[6] In the light of the narration thus far, captioned WA and captioned MC thereat are disposed of as withdrawn albeit with preservation of rights and observations as set out supra.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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