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*Item No. 16, 17, 18 – 21 (Daily)
Item Nos. 1 – 25 (Supplementary)*

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

W.P.(CRL.) No. 23 of 2026

Shri Thang Kho Jam Mate aged about 42 years, S/o Lt. Thangkholet Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu P.S. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 24 of 2026

Shri Lhunjalet Mate aged about 37 years, S/o Thangkholet Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu P.S. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -



1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 25 of 2026

Smt. Mumuthi alias Lalmang Aihni aged about 22 years, W/o NiuwinThu resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Myanmar, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents

with
W.P.(CRL.) No. 26 of 2026

Smt. Leletu alias Marnawii aged about 30 years, D/o Aumo resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Myanmar, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents

with
W.P.(CRL.) No. 27 of 2026

Smt. Mejehu alias Kimte aged about 20 years, D/o Uchawsu resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Myanmar, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner



- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... *Respondents*

with
W.P.(CRL.) No. 28 of 2026

Smt. Aung Mau alias Marnawii aged about 19 years, D/o Uchausu resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Myanmar, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



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Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 29 of 2026

Shri Tong Kho Let aged about 36 years S/o Lt. Doujathang, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu P.S. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

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3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur - 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 30 of 2026

Shri Lhunsei Chongloi @ Lunkhosei aged about 44 years, S/o Late Lhunkholet Chongloi, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -



1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 31 of 2026

Shri Jam Let Haokip aged about 57 years S/o (L) Tunkholet Haokip, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 32 of 2026

Shri Jamkhongam Mate aged about 45 years, S/o Thangkholet Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 33 of 2026

Shri Thanglenson Mate aged about 31 years, S/o Hankholet, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Sangaing Region, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner



- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... *Respondents*

W.P.(CRL.) No. 34 of 2026

Shri Thang Kho jang S/o Khamkhotang Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 35 of 2026

Shri Paoginthang Chongloi aged about 22 years, S/o Thongpao, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 36 of 2026

Shri Jangkholen Kipgen aged about 37 years, S/o Lt. Paojangul Kipgen, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner



- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 37 of 2026

Shri Jamkholen Kipgen @ Jamkholen Mate aged about 32 years, S/o Lt. Ginkhothang Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 38 of 2026

Shri Jam Chin Pao Mate aged about 46 years, S/o Lt. Gin Kho Thang, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 39 of 2026

Shri Win Thein (Aka) Noor Mohamad alias Nor Mohamad, aged about 37 years, S/o (L) Nabi Hussain, resident of Yangong, P.S. Yangong, Yangong District, Myanmar



presently detained at Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal.

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 1st Floor, South Block, Room No. 77 & 78, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central, Sajiwa, Imphal East, Manipur.

... *Respondents*

W.P.(CRL.) No. 40 of 2026

Shri Chingkhonthang Guite aged about 63 years, S/o Lt. Sonjathang, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.



3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 41 of 2026

Shri Janginmang Mate @ Jamchinmang aged about 23 years, S/o Tongkhanpao Mate, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents



W.P.(CRL.) No. 42 of 2026

Shri Let Kho Mang Mate aged about 58 years, S/o Lt. Helkhothang, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 43 of 2026

Shri Ngam Min Lal Chongloi, aged about 21 years, S/o John, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.



2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 44 of 2026

Shri Lun Min Thang aged about 21 years S/o Satkholun Haokip, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Mayanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No: 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Mayanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison) Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.



4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre,
Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur
– 795010.

... Respondents

W.P.(CrI.) No. 45 of 2026

Smt. Lelemuang aged about 21 years D/o Chawmoe
resident of Butalen, Tayaro village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa
District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home),
Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No: 78, South
Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. &
P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary
(Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External
Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New
Delhi -110011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of
Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O.
& PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners
Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CrI.) No. 46 of 2026

1. Smt. Lelenai alias Kimkimi aged about 19 years
w/o Tanua resident of Butalen Tayaro village, P.S.
Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.



2. Master Pyae Phyo alias Phae Phynaing aged about 7 years (Minor) S/o Lelenai alias Kimkimi (Mother) and Shri Tantua alias Lae Lae Naing (Father) resident of Butalen Tayaro village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioners

- Versus -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No: 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CrI.) No. 47 of 2026

Smt. Thiutauh alias Tluangi aged about 18 years W/o Phuchen resident of Butalen, Tayaro village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner



- *Versus* -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 1st Floor, Room No: 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Mayanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... *Respondents*

W.P.(Crl.) No. 48 of 2026

Shri Daniel Falam @ Lalrumroda aged about 34 years,
S/o Unoun Noun, R/o Bulin District-Champhai, Mizoram
-796321.

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No: 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.



2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Mayanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CrI.) No. 49 of 2026

Shri John Kennedy aged about 46 years S/o Late Packiyan of 944, 6th Garden, Tyangyo, Rangoon, Ngakhayakoo, Myanmar, presently detained at Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 1st Floor, South Block, Room No: 77 & 78, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Mayanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter,



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Mantripukhri, P.O. & PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

4. The Superintendent of Prison, Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal East, Manipur.

... Respondents

W.P.(Crl.) No. 50 of 2026

Smt. Kanithum alias Dingpuii aged about 22 years W/o Shitu resident of Butalen, Tayaro village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

1. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No: 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi -110011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & PS. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

... Respondents



W.P.(CRL.) No. 51 of 2026

1. Smt. Thaimathu alias Khumi aged about 30 years W/o Thenavo resident of Butalen, Tayaro Village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.
2. Shri. Thenavo alias Thenaiyu aged about 28 years, S/o Uphungchu resident of Butalen, Tayaro Village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.
3. Master Htet Mya too alias aged about 7 years (Minor) S/o Smt. Thaimathu alias Khumi (Mother) and Shri Uphungchu (Father) resident of Butalen, Tayaro Village, P.S. Butalen, Mongwa District, Myanmar.

... Petitioners

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 52 of 2026

1. Smt. Ema alias Thianhoih aged about 35 years W/o Uchawle alias Chowlen resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Mongwa, Mongwa District, Sagaing Division, Myanmar.



2. Shri. Uchawle alias Chowlen aged about 30 years resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Mongwa, Mongwa District, Sagaing Division, Myanmar.

3. Baby Phyu Phyu alias Thet Phao Wai aged about 8 years (Minor) S/o Smt. Ema alias Thianhoih (Mother) and Shri. Uchawle @ Chowlen (Father) resident of Mangswa Khutan Village, P.S. Mongwa, Mongwa District, Sagaing Division, Myanmar.

... Petitioners

- Versus -

1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.

2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.

3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

5. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal, Imphal.

... Respondents

W.P.(CRL.) No. 53 of 2026

Shri Pao Min Thang Haokip aged about 21 years, S/o Ngam Ja Thang Haokip, a resident of Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District, Myanmar.

... Petitioner

- Versus -



1. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, 2nd Floor, Room No. 78, South Block, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Room No. 28, South Block, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The Directorate General of Police, (Prison), Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur -795002.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa Imphal, Imphal East, Manipur – 795010.

... Respondents

B E F O R E

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

For petitioner	:	Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, Advocate along with Mr. Zinranso Shatsang, Ms. Chanreiwon Kashung, Ms. Basei Roja Shahni, Advocates
For te respondents	:	Mr. S. Chittaranjan, Additional Advocate General along with Mr. Y. Max, Advocate for respondent Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5 in W.P.(Crl.) Nos. 51 and 52 of 2026 and for respondent Nos. 1, 3 and 4 in all other captioned wit petitions.
	:	Mr. W. Darakeshwar, Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government along with Mr. L. Jeson, Advocate for respondent No. 2 in all captioned writ petitions.
Date of Judgment & Order	:	11.08.2026

**JUDGMENT & ORDER****(ORAL)*****[Order of the Court was made by M. Sundar, CJ]***

[1] This common order will now dispose of captioned 31(thirty-one) writ petitions.

[2] The following abbreviations/short forms have been used in this order (for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity):

Sl. No.	Abbreviation/short forms/other short references	Full form/expansion
1.	WP	Writ Petition
2.	WPs	Writ Petitions
3.	Foreigners Act	Foreigners Act, 1946 (31 of 1946)
4.	R-1	First respondent
5.	R-2	Second respondent
6.	R-3	Third respondent
7.	R-4	Fourth respondent
8.	R-5	Fifth respondent
9.	said representation – I	Representation dated 15.04.2026 sent by 13 signatories and received by office of Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur on 17.04.2026
10.	said representation – II	Representation dated 28.04.2026 sent by 7 signatories and received by office of Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur on 29.04.2026
11.	said representation – III	Representation dated 04.07.2026 sent by 18 signatories and received by office of Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur on 10.07.2026
12.	said representation – IV	Representation dated 10.07.2026 sent by one Mr. Win Thein (AKA) Noor Mohamad @ Nor Mohamad (lone writ petitioner in one of the captioned WPs i.e., W.P.(Crl.) No. 39 of 2026) and received by office of Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur on 13.07.2026. To be noted, Mr.



		Win Thein (AKA) Noor Mohamad @ Nor Mohamad is the lone writ petitioner in one of the captioned WPs i.e., W.P.(Crl.) No. 39 of 2026.
13.	said representation – V	Representation dated 10.07.2026 sent by one Mr. John Kennedy and received by office of Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur on 13.07.2026. To be noted, Mr. John Kennedy is the lone writ petitioner in one of the captioned WPs i.e., W.P.(Crl.) No. 49 of 2026.
14.	AAG	Additional Advocate General
15.	Sr. PCCG	Senior Panel Counsel for Central Government

[3] When the captioned WPs were taken up, Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel on record for all writ petitioners in all the 31 (thirty-one) WPs was before this Court. To be noted, as regards the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs, in 2(two) WPs viz., WP(Crl.) Nos. 51 and 52 of 2026, there are 3(three) writ petitioners. In the remaining 29(twenty-nine) WPs, there is also 1(one) writ petitioner each. This adds up to 35(thirty-five) writ petitioners in all in the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs.

[4] At the outset, Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel, on instructions from the writ petitioners, descoped the prayers in the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs, submitted that it will suffice if there is a direction to dispose of representations sent by writ petitioners, saying so learned counsel further submitted that the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs are directly and squarely covered by an earlier common order dated 11.03.2026 made by this Division Bench in the case of **Shri.**



Lalnunmawia Gangte & 3 ors. -versus- State of Manipur & ors. in WP(Crl.) Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7 of 2026 reported in this High Court (High Court of Manipur) Neutral Citation and the citation is **2026:MNHC:38-DB.**

[5] Issue notice.

[6] Mr. S. Chittaranjan, learned AAG for State of Manipur along with Mr. Y. Max, learned State counsel, accepts notice for R-1, R-3, R-4 and R-5 in W.P.(Crl.) Nos. 51 and 52 of 2026 and for R-1, R-2, R-3 and R-4 in all other captioned WPs. Mr. W. Darakeshwar, learned Sr. PCCG along with Mr. L. Jeson, learned counsel, accepts notice for R-2 in all the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs.

[7] Afore-referred learned State counsel for State of Manipur as well as Union of India submit in unison in one voice (without any disputation or contestation with learned counsel for writ petitioner) that owing to descoping of prayers by learned counsel for writ petitioner, captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs are directly and squarely covered by common order dated 11.03.2026 made by this Division Bench in **WP(Crl.) Nos. 4, 5, 6 & 7 of 2026 (Shri Lalnunmawia Gangte & 3 ors. -versus- State of Manipur & ors.)**.

[8] There was consensus amongst the afore-referred counsel and State counsel before this Court that captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs can be disposed of by making a similar order as made in afore-referred ***Shri***



Lalnunmawia Gangte & 3 ors. -versus- State of Manipur & ors.

Owing to this consensus, learned State counsel for respondents agreed to have the main WPs taken up (in the admission Board itself) and have the same disposed of without insisting on filing affidavits-in-opposition. Therefore, all 31(thirty-one) main WPs were taken up and are now being disposed of *vide* instant order with the consent of all the learned counsel on both sides.

[9] Before proceeding further, this Court deems it appropriate to set out a scanned reproduction of common order dated 11.03.2026 made in ***Shri Lalnunmawia Gangte & 3 ors. -versus- State of Manipur & ors.*** reported in **2026:MNHC:38-DB** (High Court of Manipur Neutral Citation), we do so and a scanned reproduction of the same is as follows:



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REPORTABLE

Suppl. Sl. Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4

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

W.P. (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026

Shri. Lalnunmawia Gangte, aged about 26 years, S/o (L)
Rochhunga Gangte, resident of Tamu village, P.S. Tamu,
Tamu District Mayanmar.

.....Petitioner

Vs.

1. Special Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur,
Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S.
Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner
(Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat
Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal
East District, Manipur – 795002.
3. Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Home
Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi –
110001.
4. The Directorate General of Police, Government of
Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri,
P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur –
795002.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail
Sajiwa, Foreigner Detention Centre, P.S. Lamlong,
Imphal East District, Manipur – 795001.
6. The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh,
P.O. & P.S. Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur –
795131.

.....Respondents

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**With
W.P. (CrI.) No. 5 of 2026**

Shri. Lunkhothang Baite alias Lhunkhothang Baite, aged about 46 years, S/o Jamihun Baite, resident of Tamu village, P.S. Tamu, Tamu District Mayanmar.

.....Petitioner

Vs.

1. Special Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
3. Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi – 110001.
4. The Directorate General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail Sajjwa, Foreigner Detention Centre, P.S. Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795001.
6. The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh, P.O. & P.S. Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur – 795131.

.....Respondents



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**With
W.P. (Cri.) No. 6 of 2026**

Shri. Jamkhohal Mate, aged about 45 years, S/o (L) Thongsei
Mate, resident of Tamu village, P.S. Tamu, Tamu District
Mayanmar.

.....Petitioner

Vs.

1. Special Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur,
Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S.
Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner
(Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat
Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal
East District, Manipur – 795002.
3. Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Home
Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi –
110001.
4. The Directorate General of Police, Government of
Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri,
P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur –
795002.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail
Sajwa, Foreigner Detention Centre, P.S. Lamlong,
Imphal East District, Manipur – 795001.
6. The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh,
P.O. & P.S. Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur –
795131.

.....Respondents



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**With
W.P. (Cri.) No. 7 of 2026**

Shri. Jangkengao Baite, aged about 25 years, S/o Ngamtong
Baite, resident of Tamu village, P.S. Tamu, Tamu District,
Mayanmar.

.....Petitioner

Vs.

1. Special Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur,
Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S.
Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur – 795002.
2. State of Manipur represented by Commissioner
(Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat
Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal
East District, Manipur – 795002.
3. Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Home
Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi –
110001.
4. The Directorate General of Police, Government of
Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri,
P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur –
795002.
5. The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail
Sajiwa, Foreigner Detention Centre, P.S. Lamlong,
Imphal East District, Manipur – 795001.
6. The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh,
P.O. & P.S. Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur –
795131.

.....Respondents



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

For Petitioners :: Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, Advocate
For Respondents :: Mr. Th. Vashum, Deputy Government
Advocate for respondent Nos. 1,2,4,5
& 6;
Mr. N. Nongdamba, Advocate for
respondent No. 3, led by Mr. Kh.
Samarjit, Senior Advocate and Deputy
Solicitor General of India (DSGI)
Date of Hearing :: 11.03.2026
Date of Judgment & Order :: **11.03.2026**

COMMON JUDGMENT AND ORDER
(ORAL)

(M. Sundar, C.J.)

[1] In the captioned four 'Writ Petitions' ('WPs' in plural and 'WP' in singular, for the sake of brevity and convenience), writ petitioners are citizens of Myanmar and are therefore foreign nationals in Union of India. Writ petitioners entered India along with several others {81 (eighty one) persons in all} and they were arrested on 27.01.2023 at about 4:00 am by police from Moreh Police station. A common FIR (First Information Report) being FIR dated 27.01.2023 bearing FIR No. 4(1)2023, MRH-PS on the file of Moreh Police Station in Tengnoupal District, Manipur, was lodged. In and by this FIR, 81 (eighty one) persons in all {including 4 (four) writ petitioners} were alleged to have violated Section 14 of 'the Foreigners Act 1946 (31 of 1946)' (hereinafter 'said Act' for the sake of convenience and

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clarity) for alleged illegal entry and stay in Indian territory. Writ petitioners were produced before the 'Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh, Manipur' (hereinafter, 'said JM' for the sake of convenience) on 27.01.2023 i.e., on the same day and the said JM remanded petitioners to judicial custody. Thereafter, petitioners were granted default bail. Petitioners complied with the bail conditions and release orders were also made. When things stood thus, 'R-1' (Special Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur) made an order dated 12.01.2026 bearing Reference No. H-802/11/2025-HD-HD repatriating the 24 (twenty four) out of the aforesaid 81 (eighty one) Myanmar Nationals with a direction to hand over the 24 (twenty four) persons to Myanmar authorities at Tamu through the Immigration Officer, Moreh on 04.02.2026. It is now learnt that R-1 made another order of even date i.e., order dated 12.01.2025 bearing Reference No. H-1701/282/2023-HD-HD repatriating 3 (three) more persons from and out of the 81 (eighty one) Myanmar Nationals. In these circumstances, a representation dated 24.02.2026 has been sent by 9 (nine) individuals and the four addressees are R-2 (Commissioner (Home) Government of Manipur), R-4 (Director General of Police, Government of Manipur), Superintendent of Police, Tengnoupal District, Manipur and R-5 (Superintendent of Police, Sajiwa Jail, Imphal, Manipur). A scanned reproduction of this representation

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dated 24.02.2026 (received by R-2) on 26.02.2026 is as follows:

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ANNEXURE A-1

To

1. The Commissioner (Police), Government of Manipur
2. The District General of Police, Government of Manipur
3. The Superintendent of Police, Tengnoupai District, Manipur
4. The Superintendent of Police, Nyaung-U District, Manipur

Subject: Burmese representative for early determination of the unknowned Myanmar national detained at the Foreigners Detention Centre, Nyaung-U District.

Ref: File No. 061, 025-MNH/DB D/Dr. Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Respectfully,

We, the unknowned Myanmar national, presently detained at the Foreigners Detention Centre, Nyaung-U District, respectfully submit this representation seeking our early deportation to our native country, Myanmar, in connection with the above-referenced file.

That we allegedly were arrested on 17-01-2025 at about 01 A.M. by the Nyaung-U Police Station while entering from Myanmar to India near the border. She alleged place of birth was in and around of Nyaung-U village in H. H. Thangpau village in about 07 Km South-West from Nyaung-U Police Station, Nyaung-U District.

Subsequently, our arrest is recorded in the file. Several attempts to contact our family members have already been reported to Myanmar. However, we continue to remain confined in the Foreigners Detention Centre, Nyaung-U District for the last three years to all them.

It is respectfully submitted that approximately 175 Myanmar nationals, who were previously arrested and detained at Nyaung-U District, Nyaung-U, the Foreigners Detention Centre, Nyaung-U and the Women Prisoners Detention Centre, Nyaung-U District, Nyaung-U, under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946, have been released to Myanmar during the period 2020-2024. These have period with number of detainees are as follows:

S.No.	Date/Year	Total detainees	Male	Female	Total
1	2020	10	5	5	10
2	2021	15	8	7	15
3	2022	20	10	10	20
4	2023	25	12	13	25
5	2024	30	15	15	30
6	2025	35	18	17	35
7	2026	40	20	20	40
8	2027	45	22	23	45
9	2028	50	25	25	50
10	2029	55	27	28	55
11	2030	60	30	30	60
12	2031	65	32	33	65
13	2032	70	35	35	70
14	2033	75	37	38	75
15	2034	80	40	40	80
16	2035	85	42	43	85
17	2036	90	45	45	90
18	2037	95	47	48	95
19	2038	100	50	50	100
20	2039	105	52	53	105
21	2040	110	55	55	110
22	2041	115	57	58	115
23	2042	120	60	60	120
24	2043	125	62	63	125
25	2044	130	65	65	130
26	2045	135	67	68	135
27	2046	140	70	70	140
28	2047	145	72	73	145
29	2048	150	75	75	150
30	2049	155	77	78	155
31	2050	160	80	80	160
32	2051	165	82	83	165
33	2052	170	85	85	170
34	2053	175	87	88	175
35	2054	180	90	90	180
36	2055	185	92	93	185
37	2056	190	95	95	190
38	2057	195	97	98	195
39	2058	200	100	100	200
40	2059	205	102	103	205
41	2060	210	105	105	210
42	2061	215	107	108	215
43	2062	220	110	110	220
44	2063	225	112	113	225
45	2064	230	115	115	230
46	2065	235	117	118	235
47	2066	240	120	120	240
48	2067	245	122	123	245
49	2068	250	125	125	250
50	2069	255	127	128	255
51	2070	260	130	130	260
52	2071	265	132	133	265
53	2072	270	135	135	270
54	2073	275	137	138	275
55	2074	280	140	140	280
56	2075	285	142	143	285
57	2076	290	145	145	290
58	2077	295	147	148	295
59	2078	300	150	150	300
60	2079	305	152	153	305
61	2080	310	155	155	310
62	2081	315	157	158	315
63	2082	320	160	160	320
64	2083	325	162	163	325
65	2084	330	165	165	330
66	2085	335	167	168	335
67	2086	340	170	170	340
68	2087	345	172	173	345
69	2088	350	175	175	350
70	2089	355	177	178	355
71	2090	360	180	180	360
72	2091	365	182	183	365
73	2092	370	185	185	370
74	2093	375	187	188	375
75	2094	380	190	190	380
76	2095	385	192	193	385
77	2096	390	195	195	390
78	2097	395	197	198	395
79	2098	400	200	200	400
80	2099	405	202	203	405
81	2100	410	205	205	410
82	2101	415	207	208	415
83	2102	420	210	210	420
84	2103	425	212	213	425
85	2104	430	215	215	430
86	2105	435	217	218	435
87	2106	440	220	220	440
88	2107	445	222	223	445
89	2108	450	225	225	450
90	2109	455	227	228	455
91	2110	460	230	230	460
92	2111	465	232	233	465
93	2112	470	235	235	470
94	2113	475	237	238	475
95	2114	480	240	240	480
96	2115	485	242	243	485
97	2116	490	245	245	490
98	2117	495	247	248	495
99	2118	500	250	250	500
100	2119	505	252	253	505
101	2120	510	255	255	510
102	2121	515	257	258	515
103	2122	520	260	260	520
104	2123	525	262	263	525
105	2124	530	265	265	530
106	2125	535	267	268	535
107	2126	540	270	270	540
108	2127	545	272	273	545
109	2128	550	275	275	550
110	2129	555	277	278	555
111	2130	560	280	280	560
112	2131	565	282	283	565
113	2132	570	285	285	570
114	2133	575	287	288	575
115	2134	580	290	290	580
116	2135	585	292	293	585
117	2136	590	295	295	590
118	2137	595	297	298	595
119	2138	600	300	300	600
120	2139	605	302	303	605
121	2140	610	305	305	610
122	2141	615	307	308	615
123	2142	620	310	310	620
124	2143	625	312	313	625
125	2144	630	315	315	630
126	2145	635	317	318	635
127	2146	640	320	320	640
128	2147	645	322	323	645
129	2148	650	325	325	650
130	2149	655	327	328	655
131	2150	660	330	330	660
132	2151	665	332	333	665
133	2152	670	335	335	670
134	2153	675	337	338	675
135	2154	680	340	340	680
136	2155	685	342	343	685
137	2156	690	345	345	690
138	2157	695	347	348	695
139	2158	700	350	350	700
140	2159	705	352	353	705
141	2160	710	355	355	710
142	2161	715	357	358	715
143	2162	720	360	360	720
144	2163	725	362	363	725
145	2164	730	365	365	730
146	2165	735	367	368	735
147	2166	740	370	370	740
148	2167	745	372	373	745
149	2168	750	375	375	750
150	2169	755	377	378	755
151	2170	760	380	380	760
152	2171	765	382	383	765
153	2172	770	385	385	770
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163	2182	820	410	410	820
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167	2186	840	420	420	840
168	2187	845	422	423	845
169	2188	850	425	425	850
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188	2207	945	472	473	945
189	2208	950	475	475	950
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1	Jan 1976	22	18	1	0
2	March 1976	27	1448	2	0
3	May 1976	1	1	1	0
4	May 1976	3044 persons and children	1	1	0
5	July 1976	22	24	1	0

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4. That after failing to, the news and affidavits reported to the Court, the Florida Institute of Vigilance (FIV) has, March, 1995, refused to enter into an agreement and conditions to withdraw from a letter Q2-05-0012, 02-11-0127, 02-11-0122, and 01-03-1995. However, despite the existence of such fact and circumstances, we consistently and consistently (as the Florida Institute of Vigilance) of the state.

5. That, since, due to a reasonable cause, we submitted a memorandum dated 04-02-1998, stating that our continued detention was an obstacle to our obtaining of trial cases. Subsequently, we were to know that we had to pay for the retained services and associated personal had been before the Florida Court. Since, we hereby withdrew the earlier representation, and pay for the same representation, or instead as the same, and last representation.

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 Advocate



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4. That his respectfully requested that his government make prompt in the protection of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, guaranteeing equal to before law and protection of life and personal liberty. Our continued detention for an indefinite period, despite years of bail applications of numerous placed in arrears, is arbitrary, discriminatory, and unconstitutional.
5. That the spirit of the Foreigners Act, 1946 & regulations are interpreted and not misinterpreted. Our further incarceration serves no penal or preventive purpose, detention remains the only method, law, and humane course available to the authorities.
6. That we further most respectfully ask that we may be permitted to possess and use our personal effects in accordance with the Foreigners' Detention Rules, subject to reasonable restrictions, solely for the purpose of communicating with our family members, friends, and legal counsel.
7. That access to information is an integral part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21, especially for foreign detainees who remain completely cut off from their families and legal resources. Total denial of external order causes extreme mental distress and deprives our right to effective legal representation.

PRAYER

In view of the above and circumstances stated hereinabove, we most humbly pray that the Honorable authorities may graciously be pleased to:

1. Take immediate steps for our discharge/imprisonment in Special.
2. Permit us to possess and use personal effects (phones, subject to reasonable restrictions, and)
3. Place with other orders as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice, equity, and constitutional considerations.

And for this act of kindness, we shall remain ever grateful.

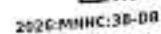
We shall remain ever grateful for your kind consideration.

Dated: 24-02-2024.
Place: Imphal

Yours faithfully,

Signature of the Detainee

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- *Gov. Khatun* -
Advocate



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[2] Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel for writ petitioners, advertg to the afore-referred representation, submitted that in the tabulation at the end of the representation, writ petitioner in captioned



W.P. (Cri.) No. 4 of 2026 (Lalnunmawia Gangte) is Sl. No. 5, writ petitioner in captioned W.P. (Cri.) No. 5 of 2026 (Lunkhothang Baite @ Lunkhothang Baite) is Sl. No. 3, writ petitioner in captioned W.P. (Cri.) No. 6 of 2026 (Jamkholal Mate) is Sl. No. 1 and writ petitioner in captioned W.P. (Cri.) No. 7 of 2026 (Janglenpao Baite) is Sl. No. 2.

[3] Learned counsel submitted that 4 (four) writ petitioners are similarly placed *quarantore*-referred 27 (twenty seven) individuals who have been repatriated *vide* two separate orders (made by R-1) both dated 12.01.2026 about which there is allusion elsewhere *supra* in this order.

[4] Issue notice.

[5] Mr. Th. Vashum, learned State counsel, accepts notice for R-1, R-2, R-4, R-5 and R-6, Mr. Nongdamba Naorem, learned counsel, accepts notice for R-3 and Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned senior advocate and Deputy Solicitor General of India (DSGI) appears on his behalf. To be noted, 'R-1' is an abbreviation denoting '1st respondent' and similar abbreviations have been used in the instant order with regard to other respondents also.

[6] Though in the admission board, owing to the limited perimeter within which the matter has to perambulate and in the light of the order this Court proposes to make, this Court with the consent of all the aforesaid learned counsel as well as learned senior counsel/DSGI, took up the main WPs and heard out the same.



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[7] There is no dispute or contestation between the parties that writ petitioner in one of the captioned writ petitions, namely, W.P. (Crl.) No. 5 of 2026 (Lunkhothang Baite @ Lhunkhothang Baite) came to this Court earlier with regard to this very issue vide W.P. (Crl.) No. 3 of 2026 and the same was disposed of by this court vide an order dated 10.02.2026, which reads as follows:

'Sl. No. 1(Suppl)

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

WP(Crl.)No.3 of 2026

Lunkho Thang Baite alias Lunkhothang Baite aged about 46 years S/O Zam Lhun Baite alias Jamkun resident of Tamu village, PS Tamu, Tamu District Myanmar.

Petitioner

Vs.

1. *State of Manipur represented by Commissioner(Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, PO & PS Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-795002.*
2. *Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110001.*
3. *The Director General of Police, Government of Manipur, Manipur Police Head Quarter, Mantripukhri, PO & PS Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-795002.*
4. *The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail Sajiwa, Foreigner Detention Centre, PS Lamlong, Imphal East District, Manipur-795001.*
5. *The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh, PO & PS Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur-795131.*

Respondents

BEFORE

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

(ORDER)

(Order of the Court was made by M. Sundar, CJ)

10.02.2026.

[1] Captioned 'Writ Petition' ('WP' for the sake of brevity) has been filed inter alia with a Habeas Corpus prayer.

[2] Factual matrix in a nutshell is that writ petitioner was arrested on 27.01.2023; that an FIR being FIR 04(01)2023 on the file of Moreh Police Station in Moreh Sub-Division, Tengnoupal District, Manipur was registered; that vide this FIR, it was alleged that writ petitioner has violated Section 14 of 'the Foreigner Act 1946 (31 of 1946)' (hereinafter 'said Act' for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity) i.e., illegal entry and staying in Indian territory; that it is admitted case of writ petitioner that he is a citizen of Myanmar; post FIR, writ petitioner was produced before the jurisdictional Magistrate Court i.e., 'Court of Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh' ('said Magistrate Court' for the sake of convenience and clarity); that said Magistrate court, on the same day i.e., 27.01.2023 made a warrant for interim custody; that thereafter, writ petitioner appears to have sought bail (to be noted neither the bail petition nor the bail order have been placed before us); that a release order has been made by said Magistrate Court and this release order is dated 02.05.2023; that this release order has also been assailed by writ petitioner (in addition to Habeas Corpus plea) in the captioned WP; that the release order imposes conditions of two sureties to be furnished besides personal bond of Rs. 50,000/-; that post release order, admittedly writ petitioner has not been able to comply with the bail conditions of furnishing two sureties and therefore continues to remain incarcerated in the Foreign detention Centre situate in Manipur Central Jail Sajowa; that thereafter the Special Secretary(Home), Government of Manipur

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made an order dated 12.01.2026 bearing reference No.H-1701/282/2023-HD-HD repatriating 3(three) individuals by exercising power under Section 11(1); that on the same day i.e.12.01.2026, the Special Secretary(Home) made another repatriation order bearing reference No.H-802/11/2025-HD-HD repatriating 24 other individuals; that thereafter writ petitioner and 8(eight) others (9 in all) have sent a representation dated 04.02.2026 to R1,R3 and R4 and also the Superintendent of Police Sajiwa Jail Imphal inter-alia seeking deportation/repatriation to Myanmar and some other requests such as return of personal mobile phone have also been made in this representation.

[3] Mr. Tungrsi Ngakang, learned counsel for writ petitioner submitted that writ petitioner is languishing in the Detention Centre for more than 3(three) years now i.e., from 27.01.2023 and therefore, Habeas Corpus plea has been made. As regards the Habeas Corpus plea, it is made clear that writ petitioner continues to be in Detention Centre only owing to non-compliance with the condition in the bail order/release order i.e., condition to furnish sureties. This means that this not a case of illegal detention. Therefore, a Habeas Corpus plea will not lie. Be that as it may, if writ petitioner is aggrieved by conditions imposed for release vide the release order, it is always open to the writ petitioner to seek appropriate remedy in the appropriate court inter alia seeking modification/deletion of the conditions for release. This right of the writ petitioner is preserved but the Habeas Corpus plea is rejected.

[4] This takes this Court to the representation i.e., representation dated 04.02.2026 made by writ petitioner and 8 others (9 in all) about which there is allusion supra. This representation shall be referred to as 'said representation' for the sake of convenience.



[5] At the outset, we notice that said representation is dated 04.02.2026, it has been received by the office of DGP (Director General of Police) P.H.Q, Manipur Imphal on same day i.e., 04.02.2026 and the captioned writ petition has been filed on 09.02.2026. However, considering the nature of the matter we are looking into said representation.

[6] Adverting to said representation, learned counsel for writ petitioner submitted that similarly placed persons i.e., 27(twenty seven) in all have been repatriated by two repatriation orders, both dated 12.01.2026 (details of which have been set out supra) but writ petitioner has not been given such benefit of repatriation and this according to learned counsel for writ petitioner is lack of parity.

[7] Issue notice to respondents.

[8] Mr. Vashum, learned State counsel accepts notice for R 1,3, 4 & 5. Mr. N. Nongdamba, learned counsel accepts notice for R2 and Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India(DSGI) and senior counsel appears on behalf of Mr. N. Nongdamba..

[9] Though in the admission Board, with the consent of all the aforesaid learned counsel and senior counsel, main WP was taken up on the short point pertaining to said representation.

[10] As regards said representation, Mr. Vashum, learned State counsel pointed out that said representation is dated 04.02.2026 and it has been received on the same day, there have been only two working days thereafter and at the highest barely 4(four) days thereafter as the captioned WP has been filed yesterday (09.02.2026). Learned State counsel submitted that the representation can be examined on merits by R1 (State of Manipur represented by Commissioner(Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantpukhri, PO & PS Haingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-794002)



[11] As regards R2, learned DSGI and learned senior counsel very fairly submitted that in the light of the trajectory the matter has taken, there is no role for Respondent No.2 at this juncture.

[12] To be noted, one of the prayers i.e., the second limb of the prayer vide (b) of the prayer paragraph writ petitioner has made a prayer to quash the 02.05.2022 release order. If the release order is quashed writ petitioner will remain incarcerated. We accept the fervent plea of learned counsel for writ petitioner that this may be treated as quashing the conditions in the release order i.e., the condition to produce sureties. We take this liberal view considering the nature of the matter but with a caveat that other matters will be dealt with on a case to case basis.

[13] Before concluding, it is necessary to write that 'R1' is an abbreviation denoting 'first respondent' and similar abbreviations have been used with regard to other respondents also.

[14] In the light of the narrative, discussion and dispositive reasoning set out thus far, the following order is made:

- (i) the Habeas Corpus plea is rejected as it is not a case of illegal detention;
- (ii) plea to quash the release order dated 02.05.2023 is not acceded to but the rights of writ petitioner to seek modification/deletion of the conditions for release in the appropriate court under appropriate provision of law is preserved. If such a course is adopted by writ petitioner, the court concerned shall consider the matter on its own merits and in accordance with law untrammelled by instant order;
- (iii) other prayers pertaining to declaration that the detention is illegal, release on personal bond and



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direction to respondent to issue temporary stay permission are rejected.

[15] As regards said representation i.e., representation dated 04.02.2026, a scanned reproduction of the same is as follows:

1. The Commissioner (Mao),
Government of Manipur,
Manipur Government Complex,
Nongpokthar,
P.O. & P.S. Nongpok
Imphal East District, Manipur -
795006.

2. The Director General of Police,
Government of Manipur,
Manipur Police Headquarters,
Nongpokthar,
P.O. & P.S. Nongpok
Imphal East District, Manipur -
795006.

3. The Superintendent of Police,
Tezpur, Assam,
P.O. & P.S. Tezpur,
Manipur - 781031,
The Superintendent of Police,
Sajma Jati, Imphal.

Ref: PIR No. 0450/2023 1/2614
of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

Subject: Manipuri representation for early deportation
by the undersigned Myanmar nationals detained at the
Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajma, Imphal.

Sirs,

We, the undersigned Myanmar nationals, presently detained at the
Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajma, Imphal, most respectfully
submit this representation seeking for early deportation to our
native country, Myanmar, in connection with the above-mentioned
PR.

This we were arrested on 27-01-2023 at about 4:00 A.M. by the
Manipur Police Station while entering India from Myanmar as daily
wage labourers. The alleged place of arrest was at New Salbung
Village and H. Hlangthun Village, situated about 7 kilometres
south-west of North Police Station, under PIR No. 0450/2023
registered under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946.

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That at the time of arrest, we were 61 (Eighty-One) persons, including women and minors. Subsequently, several similarly situated co-accused persons have already been deported to Myanmar. However, we continue to remain confined in the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Suva, located in the last three years, despite the fact that the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, March, was pleased to pass an order of release on 22-11-2023.

That our continued incarceration is solely on the ground of non-furnishing of local surety, which is practically impossible for us as foreign nationals having no social or residential roots in India. As such, our detention has become indefinite, prolonged, and punitive in nature, though the offence alleged is regulatory and not criminal.

It is respectfully submitted that even foreigners are entitled to the protection of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, which guarantee equality before law and protection of life and personal liberty. Continued detention beyond a reasonable period, especially after the passing of a release order and without filing of a charge-sheet (all data, documents, affidavits), and unconstitutional deprivation of personal liberty.

That the object of the Foreigners Act is regulation and deportation, and not indefinite detention. Once further incarceration serves no penal or procedural purpose, the only lawful and just course available to the authorities is deportation, particularly when similarly placed co-accused persons have already been deported.

Further, it is most respectfully submitted that we may kindly be permitted to possess and use our personal mobile phones inside the Foreigners' Detention Centre, subject to such reasonable restrictions and regulations as the authorities may deem fit, solely for the purpose of communicating with our family members, friends, and legal counsel.

It is submitted that access to communication forms an integral part of the right to life and personal liberty under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, particularly for detainees who are foreign nationals and are completely cut off from their families and legal assistance. Denial of all means of communication causes severe mental distress, isolation, and hardship, and hampers our right to effective legal representation.

That permitting limited and regulated use of mobile phones would neither jeopardize security nor the ongoing legal process, but would instead uphold human dignity, procedural fairness, and

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Humanitarian standards applicable to detention. We therefore respectfully urge that this representation be placed on the merits of the case and merits rights.

In view of the facts and circumstances of this case, we respectfully urge that the concerned authorities may be pleased to:

1. Take immediate steps for the repatriation of the petitioner.
2. Ensure that the petitioner's rights are protected and proper in the interest of justice, equity, and humanitarian considerations.

We shall remain ever grateful for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,
Yours faithfully,

Respectfully,

(Signatures of the petitioners)

S. No.	Name	Address	Signature
1.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
2.	Lo (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Lo (46)
3.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
4.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
5.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
6.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang

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7.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
8.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang
9.	Thang Ja Thang (46) S/o Thang Rong Mung	Santhia (5) Tama, Saguing Region	Thang Ja Thang

[16] To be noted, writ petitioner is serial No. 8 in the tabulation part of said representation. R1 is directed to consider the aforesaid representation on its own merits and in accordance with law, particularly with reference to the point that similarly placed persons have been repatriated/deported and make a

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speaking order. We make it clear that this exercise shall be done by R1 by considering the said representation on its own merits and in accordance with law. A speaking order shall be made as expeditiously as possible but in any event within 6(six) weeks from today i.e., on or before 24.03.2026.

[17] The speaking order thus made in the aforesaid manner shall be duly served on writ petitioner under due acknowledgement within one week from the date of making of the order and in any event, the outer limit will be 31.03.2026. It is made clear that if the writ petitioner is aggrieved by the aforesaid speaking order, all the rights and contentions of writ petitioner are preserved to assail the same in a manner known to law.

[18] Captioned WP is disposed of in the aforesaid manner. There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

John Kim

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All learned counsel on both sides agree that a similar order can be made.

[8] Before we do that, for the sake of clarity and specificity, we deem it appropriate to write that in respect of W.P. (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026 (Lalunniawia Gangte) the date of release order made by said JM is 10.05.2024 and with regard to the other three writ petitioners in W.P.

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(CrL.) No. 5 of 2026 (Lunkhothang Baite @ Lhunkhothang baite), W.P. (CrL.) No. 6 of 2026 (Jamkholal Mate) and W.P. (CrL.) No. 7 of 2026 (Janglonpao Baite), date of release order is 02.05.2023.

[9] As regards one of the captioned writ petitions, namely, W.P. (CrL.) No. 5 of 2026 (Lunkhothang Baite @ Lhunkhothang Baite -writ petitioner) he is the writ petitioner in afore referred earlier W.P. (CrL.) No. 3 of 2026. Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel for petitioners, submits that when the earlier writ petition, W.P. (CrL.) No. 3 of 2026 was moved, he did not have adequate instructions regarding conditions of bail particularly sureties and therefore he erroneously stated that sureties have not been furnished but it now comes to light that sureties have been furnished and it is after furnishing of sureties that the release order has been made by learned said JM on 02.05.2023. Therefore, as regards one of the captioned writ petitions, namely, W.P. (CrL.) No. 5 of 2026, we treat the same as a review plea (with consent of all afore-referred counsel) by exercising our inherent constitutional powers. To be noted, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the matter, the manner in which writ petitioners are circumstanced as also the fair stand of learned counsel for writ petitioners, we resort to treating W.P. (CrL.) No. 5 of 2026 as a review as a one off matter making it clear that this will not serve as a precedent in all and every case to follow. Therefore, the sequitur is, instant order will govern W.P. (CrL.) No. 5 of 2026 in place of order dated 10.02.2026 made in W.P. (CrL.) No. 3 of 2026 which now stands



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reviewed and recalled. In the light of the common/joint submission made in unison by both sides that a similar order as in W.P. (Cri.) No. 3 of 2026 (earlier order dated 10.02.2026) can be made, we proceed to make the following order:

- (a) we direct the Commissioner (Home) Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, PO & PS Heingang Imphal East District Manipur 795002 to dispose of the afore-referred representation (said representation) dated 24.02.2026 (scanned and reproduced elsewhere *supra* in instant order), as expeditiously as the official business of the officer would permit but in any event within three weeks from today, i.e., on or before 01.04.2026;
- (b) we direct the afore-referred Commissioner (Home) (to be noted, 'Commissioner (Home)' is representing 'State' and has been described as 'R-2' in the captioned WPs) to consider the said representation on its own merit and in accordance with law particularly with reference to the point that similarly placed persons have been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11(1) of said Act;
- (c) we direct R-2 to make a speaking order;



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- (d) we make it clear that afore-referred exercise shall be done by R-2 by considering the said representation on its own merits and in accordance with law as already alluded to *supra*;
- (e) the speaking order made by R-2 in the aforesaid manner shall be duly served on each of the writ petitioners under due acknowledgment within one week from the date of making of the order and in any event on or before 08.04.2026.

[10] Before concluding, this Court makes it clear that if writ petitioners, any one of the writ petitioners or some of the writ petitioners are either not satisfied or aggrieved by the speaking order/s to be made by R-2 in the aforesaid manner, it is open to writ petitioner/s to assail the same in a manner known to law and if such a scenario unfurls the challenge will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law;

[11] Captioned WPs are disposed of in the aforesaid manner. There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

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[10] As captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs are now being disposed of on the same lines (as done in the case of ***Shri Lalnunmawia Gangte & 3 ors. -versus- State of Manipur & ors.***), this Court deems it



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appropriate to set out scanned reproduction of said representation-I, said representation-II, said representation-III, said representation-IV and said representation-V. We do so and scanned reproduction of these 5 (five) representations are as follows:

said representation – I dated 15.04.2026

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ANNEXURE A/10
Received No. 183
Dated 12/4/26
Ad. Department of Police

1. The Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division)

2. The Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur

3. The Additional Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur

4. The Director General of Police (Prison), Government of Manipur

5. The Superintendent of Police, Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal.

6. The Superintendent of Police, Tengnoup District, Manipur

Received No. 94
Dated 12/4/26
Commissioner (Home)
Government of Manipur
R.A. No. 262
Dated 12/4/26
Additional Secy. (Home)
Dated 12/4/26
Director of Prison Manipur
R.A. No. 101
Dated 12/4/26

Subject: Humble Representation for Early Deportation/Repatriation of Myanmar Nationals detained at Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal in connection with FIR No. 45(10)2021, MHH Police Station, under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act read with Section 107/54 IPC, most respectfully submit this representation seeking expedient deportation/repatriation to our home country, Myanmar.

We, the undersigned Myanmar nationals, primarily detained at the Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, in connection with FIR No. 45(10)2021, MHH Police Station, under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act read with Section 107/54 IPC, most respectfully submit this representation seeking expedient deportation/repatriation to our home country, Myanmar.

1. That we were arrested by the MHH Police Station on 05.10.2021 at about 1500 hours at (NCP 20th Check Post, Khudonghab, along with 24 co-accused persons. Among them, there were 7 (seven) males, 14 (fourteen) females, and 3 (three) minor children.

2. That some of the similarly situated women detainees have already been deported/repatriated to Myanmar. However, we continue to remain in detention despite identical circumstances.

3. That we have been in incarceration at the Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, for more than four and a half years, even after being granted release orders by the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh.

4. That the Additional Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur, vide letter dated 33th November 2025 bearing No. H-201/20/2025 HO-HO, submitted a status report regarding 23 women foreign detainees lodged in the said detention centre to the Under Secretary (Myanmar), Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Government of India. Out of the said detainees, the names of 14 (fourteen) women, including the undersigned, were included.

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5. That it was specifically noted in the said report that the undersigned have been granted bail by the competent court and have submitted their personal data forms required for deportation, and are awaiting confirmation.
6. That thereafter, the Additional Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur, vide letter dated 20th November 2025, bearing No. H-201/23/2025-HO-HU, requested the Director General of Police (Prisons), Manipur, to furnish the personal data forms of the undersigned for urgent necessary action.
7. That on 24th November 2025, the Superintendent, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, duly furnished the original personal data forms along with recent passport-sized photographs of 14 (fourteen) Myanmar national detainees for the purpose of deportation.
8. That again, on 25th November 2025, the Director General of Police (Prisons), Manipur, forwarded the personal data forms (PDR) along with photographs of the said detainees to the concerned authorities.
9. That despite completion of all procedural formalities and continuous communication between authorities, the process of deportation/repatriation has not been finalized till date.
10. That the continued detention of the undersigned for such a prolonged period, without filing of charge sheet and beyond the permissible period of detention, amounts to a serious violation of fundamental rights under Article 21 of the Constitution of India.
11. That it is further submitted that the three minor children who were detained along with their mothers have been deprived of their right to education and normal childhood, having remained in detention for more than four and a half years.

Prayer

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, it is most humbly prayed that your good offices may be pleased to:

1. Expedite the process of deportation/repatriation of the undersigned to Myanmar at the earliest;
2. Ensure parity with similarly situated co-accused who have already been deported; and
3. Pass any other appropriate order(s) in the interest of justice, equity, and good conscience.

And for this act of kindness, the undersigned shall ever pray.

Dated: 15-04-2026

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Yours faithfully,

(Signatures of the Applicants on the first page)

No.	Name, Age & W/O/D/O	Address	Signature/Thumb impression
1.	Kanithum @ Singpaw (22) w/o Shitai of @ Honey Htun	Bukalan, Togyar, Myanmar P.S. Bukalan, District Mungun, Manipur	Kanithum
2.	Thiutaun @ Thang (18) w/o Phuchan @ Phye Toke	Bukalan, Togyar, Myanmar P.S. Bukalan, District Mungun, Manipur	Thiutaun
3.	Le Lennai @ Kimhimi (19) w/o Thantun @ Lao Loo Nang	- do -	Le Lennai
4.	Le Lemuang @ Tai Lai (21) w/o Chawmae @ Lao Loo Mon	- do -	Le Lemuang
5.	Mamuthi @ Lalrang (24) w/o Nungun @ Mhe Bawling	Mungun, Khutan Village, Myanmar P.S. Mungun, District Mungun, Manipur	Mamuthi
6.	Majeha @ Kimleca (21) w/o Chawmae @ May Zin Da	- do -	Majeha
7.	Aungmau @ Mamawli (19) w/o Chawmae @ Aung Ma Da	- do -	Aungmau
8.	Jimit @ Kimi (24) w/o Chawmae @ Yee Myint	- do -	Jimit
9.	Thai Mathu @ Khimi (20) w/o Thantun @ Khing Ma Htoo	Bukalan, Togyar, Myanmar P.S. Bukalan, District Mungun, Manipur	Thai Mathu
10.	Le Le Tu @ Mamawli (22) w/o Aung Ma @ Lao Loo Thau	Mungun, Khutan Village, Myanmar P.S. Mungun, District Mungun, Manipur	Le Le Tu
11.	Erma @ Thachoth (18) w/o Chawmae @ Aye Ma	- do -	Erma
12.	Mimue @ Sangla (22) w/o U Joo @ Myint Myint Da	- do -	Mimue

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13.	Yadav S. Venkatesh	Phungdomet, Sonmra (Burma) P. O. Khamsum Village, Ukhrul.	Yadav
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Minister Control Unit
Imphal

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said representation – II dated 28.04.2026

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ANNEXURE - 1/5

Received by
H. Cheljit 29/4/26

R.R. No. 372-D28/26
Addl Secy. (Home)
Govt. of Manipur
29/4/2026

To

1. The Additional Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur.
2. The Union of India represented by Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India.
3. The State of Manipur represented by Commissioner (Home).
4. The Directorate General of Police, (Person) Government of Manipur.
5. The Superintendent of Prison, Foreigner's Detention Centre, Sajawa, Imphal.

Subject: Humble Representation for Early Deportation/Repatriation of undersigned Myanmar Nationals detained at Foreigner's Detention Centre, Sajawa, Imphal in connection with FIR No. 45/10/2021, MRH-PS U/S 468/471 IPC 51(b) DM Act and Section 14 Foreigners Act.

State(s)

We, the undersigned Myanmar nationals, presently detained at the Foreigner's Detention Centre, Sajawa, in connection with FIR No. 45/10/2021, MRH Police Station U/S 468/471 IPC 51(b) DM Act and Section 14 Foreigners Act, most respectfully submit this representation seeking expeditious deportation/repatriation to our home country, Myanmar.

That we were arrested by the March Police Station on 05.10.2021 at about 1500 hours at PVCP 20th Check Post, Khudenghabhi, along with 24 co-accused persons. Among them, there were 7 (seven) males, 14 (fourteen) females, and 3 (three) minor children.

That some of the similarly situated detainees have already been deported/repatriated to Myanmar in exercise of power under Section

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11(i) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 by the Special Secretary (Home) Government of Manipur. However, we continue to remain in detention despite identical circumstances.

That we have been in incarceration of the Foreigner's Detention Centre, Sajiba, Imphal for more than four and a half years from the day of arrest.

That undersigned learned that there was a letter communicated by Superintendent of Manipur Central Jail, Imphal vide dated 31-10-2024 addressed to the Inspector General of Prisons, Manipur with the subject caption "Release of 3 (Three) Female UTPs of Myanmar Nationals who had been granted bail on 24-10-2024 by JMFC, Mawh". In the said letter it is made clear that the three detainees along with their children Personal Data Form were already submitted for deportation. (Copy enclosed as A/1).

That the Additional Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur, vide letter dated 11th November 2025 bearing No. H-201/20/2025-HD-HD, submitted a status report regarding 28 women foreign detainees lodged in the said detention centre to the Under Secretary (Myanmar), Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division), Government of India. Out of the said detainees, the names of undersigned are listed in Sl. No. 10 to 12 respectively with the remarks: bail granted, submitted Personal Data Form, waiting for further deportation process and confirmation.

That undersigned are similarly situated person with the women foreign detainees in as much as they are under same FIR Number and under same sections. The reason for such different treatment is also not communicated to the undersigned. Till date no chargesheet has been filed.

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That despite completion of all procedural formalities and continuous correspondence between authorities, the process of deportation/repatriation of the undersigned has not been finalised till date.

Prayer

In view of the facts and circumstances stated above, it is most humbly prayed that your good offices may be pleased to:

Expedite the process of deportation/repatriation of the undersigned to Myanmar at the earliest;

Secure parity with similarly situated co-accused who have already been deported; and

Pass any other appropriate order(s) in the interest of justice, equity, and good conscience.

And for this act of kindness, the undersigned shall ever pray.

Dated/Imphal
28.04.2026.

Yours faithfully,

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Inspector General of Prisons, Manipur

1. The undersigned
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said representation - III dated 04.07.2026

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ANNEXURE - A/6

Directorate of Prison, Manipur
R.A. No. 1085
Date 17/7/2026

Received No. 222 Date 17/7/24
Commissioner (Home)
Government of Manipur



To

1. The Under Secretary (Myanmar), Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs (BM Division).
2. The Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, Room No. 78 1st Floor, Manipur Secretariat Complex, Manipulchri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-795002.
3. The Directorate General of Police, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, Jail Road, Old Lambulans, Imphal West, Manipur-795001.
4. The Superintendent of Police, Tengnoupal District, P.O. & P.S. Tengnoupal, Manipur 795131.
5. The Officer-in-Charge, Moreh Police Station at Moreh, P.O. & P.S. Moreh, Tengnoupal District, Manipur-795131.

Subject: A humble Representation by the undersigned Myanmar National who are detained at Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajjwa, Imphal, in connection with the above mentioned FIR 04(01) 2023 MZU/PS U/S, 14 Foreigners Act 1946.

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Respected Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned Myanmar National who are at present detained at Foreigner Detention Centre, Sajjwa, Imphal have the honour to submit this representation for early deportation to our country Myanmar. That we were arrested by the Moreh Police Station on 27/01/2023 at 04:00: A.M, while entering India from



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Myanmar as daily wages labourers. The alleged place of arrest was in and around of New Subung Village & H. Lhangcham Village at about 07 KM South-West from Morch PB, under Passengers Act, 1946.

Subsequently, out of 81 co-accused in the FIR, several similarly situated co-accused persons have already been deported to Myanmar. However, we continue to remain confined at the Foreigners Detention Centre, Sajlwa, Imphal for more than 3 (three) years.

It is respectfully submitted that approximately 170 Myanmar Nationals, who were similarly situated and detained at Manipur Central Jail, Sajlwa, the Foreigners Detention Centre, Sejiwa, and the Women Foreigners Detention Centre, Manipur Central Jail, Imphal, under different FIR, have been repatriated to Myanmar during the period 2023-2026.

Detail time period with number of detainees who are deported are as follows.

Sl. No.	Date/Year	Total of Detainees	Male	Female	Minor
1.	05.01.2026	27	27	-	-
2.	March, 2026	27	-	21	06
3.	May, 2025	03	03	-	-
4.	May, 2025	39	-	39	Including minor
5.	04.02.2026	27	24	01	02

Among the detainees repatriated vide order dated 12-01-2026, some persons who were similarly situated and were book under the

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Same FIR 04(DI) 2023 MNH/PS U/S, 14 Foreigners Act 1946 on the petitioners are as follows.

Sl. No.	Name	Age	F/Name	Sl. No. in the Registration Order	With/Without Bail Order
1.	Thangmang Hockip	55 years	Kun Nyan Hockip	Sl. No. 03	Without Bail order
2.	Thangmang Hockip	70 years	Rong Hockip	Sl. No. 10	Without Bail Order
3.	Kesaling	51 Years	Thung Son	Sl. No. 15	Without Bail order
4.	Benjamin Matz	35 years	Ngamthoson matz	Sl. No. 16	Without Bail order
5.	Chunhmasang Bute	56 years	Karla Thang Bute	Sl. No. 25	Without Bail order
6.	Songmang Youthang	21 years	Jemait Youthang	Sl. No. 34	Without Bail order
7.	Jemait Youthang	45 years	HeekKinson Youthang	Sl. No. 57	Without Bail order
8.	Chunhmasang Bute	26 years	Thangmang Bute	Sl. No. 61	Without Bail order
9.	HeekKinson Youthang	57 years	Lait Hockmang	Sl. No. 65	Without Bail order

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True Copies of the Latent Repatriation Order dated 12.01.2026 are enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure-A/1.

That after fulfilling all the terms and conditions imposed by the Court, the Hon'ble Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh, was pleased to grant bail to all the undersigned. Despite the bail order, we the undersigned, continue to detain in the Foreigners Detention Centre. That the reason for continuous incarceration in the Foreigners Detention Centre is for want of surety. That in exercise of power Section 11 (1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 there is no requirement for classification of detainees who has obtained released order or who has not obtained released order. We being from foreign country we have no local surety who can stand for us to release from Detention. Our fundamental right to live were deprived and were illegally detained beyond punishable period of time and till date no chargesheet has been filed by the I.O.

That out of 61 accused who is still detained in Foreigners detention Centre, filed a Contempt Petition to Hon'ble High Court of Manipur being Cont Cas (C) no.40 of 2026 along with Cont. Cas (C) no. 41 of 2026, Cont Cas (C) no.42 of 2026 & Cont Cas (C) no.43 of 2026 arising out of the common judgement/ Order dated 11.03.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur in WP(Crl.) no. 04 of 2026 along with WP(Crl.) no. 05 of 2026, WP(Crl.) no. 06 of 2026 & WP(Crl.) no. 07 of 2026, it is noted that the Government disposed of the petitioner's representation on 21.05.2026 pursuant to the High Court's earlier directions. That the State informed the Court that it had decided to repatriate/deport the petitioners under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, subject to a response from the Ministry of External Affairs.

It is further submitted that the Government of India has recently empowered the State Governments, including the Government of Manipur,

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to identify, restrict and deport illegal migrants to their respective countries of origin under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025. As per the latest communication issued by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs order vide MoS/(Home)(BS)/4232715/PE/2026 dated 13.04.2026 addressed to Dr. Angemcha Dimol Akoljam, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), clarified that the Central Government has delegated powers to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 to identify, detect, restrict the movement of, and deport illegally staying foreign nationals. The communication further states that State Governments have been advised to identify illegal migrants, capture their biometric and biographic particulars, cancel any fake Indian documents found in their possession, and initiate deportation proceedings in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid policy of the Union Government and the subsequent judicial developments, the undersigned respectfully submits that there no longer remains any legal or administrative impediment to implementing the decision already taken by the Government of Manipur re the repatriation or deportation of the petitioners.

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True Copy of the Order dated 13.04.2026 are enclosed herewith and marked as Annexure-A/2.

In the facts and circumstances stated above, it is respectfully submitted that we may be deported to our country Myanmar as it has been done to similarly situated co accused person in the interest of justice.

Dated/Imphal
04-07-2026

Yours Faithfully,

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Sl.No.	NAME Age & S/o	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
1.	Jam Kho Len Mate aged about 32 Years S/o Lt. Ginkhothang Mate	Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District Myanmar	Zen Kho Len
2.	Pao Min Thang Haokip aged about 21 Years S/o Ngam Ja Thang Haokip	Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District Myanmar	Pao Min Thang
3.	Jam Let Haokip aged about 57 Years S/o (L) TunKhoLet Haokip	Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District Myanmar	Let
4.	Thang Kho jang S/o Khamkhothang Mate	Tamu Village, Tamu PS. Tamu District Myanmar	Thang Kho jang
5.	Tong Kho Let aged about 36 years S/o Lt. Doujathang	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Tong Kho Let
6.	Lhunjalet Mate aged about 37 Years S/o Helkhothang	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Lhun jalet
7.	Thang Kho Jam Mate aged about 42 Years S/o Lt. ThangKholet Mate	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Thang Kho Jam
8.	Let Kho Mang Mate aged about 58 Years S/o Lt. Helkhothang	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Let Kho mang
9.	Paoginthang Chongloi (22) S/o Thongpao	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Paoginthang

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10.	Ngam Min Lal Chongloi aged about 21 Years S/o John	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Ngam min Lal
11.	Lain Min Thang Hakkip aged about 21 Years S/o Sakholun Hakkip	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Lain Min Thang
12.	Jamkhongam Mate aged about 48 Years S/O Thangkhotet	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Tam Khongam
13.	Jam Chin Pao Mate aged about 46 Years S/O La, Oin Kho Thang	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Jam chin pao
14.	Chinkhathang Gote aged about 63 years S/o (L) Sonjathang	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Chin Khathang
15.	Lhumsat Chongloi aged about 44 years S/o Thangkhotet	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Lhum sei
16.	Janghionang Mate @ Janghionang (23) S/o Tongkhampan Mate	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Janghionang
17.	Janghohlen Kipgen aged about 37 Years H/o (L) Paqjangul Kipgen	Tamu Village Tamu PS, Tamu District, Myanmar	Janghohlen
18.	Thangkhotet Hakkip (L) S/O Hakkip	Tamu Village, Tamu District, Saping Region, Myanmar	Thang Lun Swan

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L. O. P. S.
Joint
Foreigners Detention Center, Safai

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said representation – IV dated 10.07.2026

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Received No. 2331 dated 10/07/2026
Consulate (Home)
Government of Manipur

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ANNEXURE - A/5 (Relief)

To

- The Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
- The Director General of Police, Government of Manipur.
- The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail Imphal.

Subject: Humble representation for early deportation by the undersigned Myanmar nationals detained in the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Majawa, Imphal in connection with FIR No. 74/2024 NRM-PJ A/s 14 Foreigner Act, 1946.

Sir,

I, Khui. Wan Thalin (Aka) Nue Mohamed alias Nue Mohammad aged about 37 years S/o Late Nuei Mueiuan, resident of Yangong, P.O. Yangong, Yangong District, Myanmar, presently detained at Foreigners' Detention Centre Safai, Imphal, submit this representation seeking early deportation to my native country Myanmar, in connection with the above-mentioned FIR.

That undersigned/accused was arrested on 06-04-2024 by New Kaitumhmu Police in connection with the above referred FIR case. That accused was remanded into judicial custody vide order dated 09-04-2024 and has been languishing in jail since then. Charge-sheet is yet to be filed.

Undersigned/accused applied for bail application using CrP. Sec. (I) Case No. 4 of 2024 and after hearing both the parties, learned judge, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Kangshupi, was pleased to grant bail on default vide dated 16-09-2024.

Despite the bail order, undersigned, continue to detain in the Foreigners Detention Centre. That the reason for continuous incarceration in the Foreigners Detention Centre is for want of surety.

That some of the accused who are from Myanmar detained under same section of Foreigner Act filed with petition using WPCr. No. 04 of 2024 along with WPCr. No. 08 of 2024, WPCr. No. 06 of 2024 & WPCr. No. 07 of 2024 before Hon'ble High Court of Manipur. After hearing both the parties Hon'ble High Court directed the Commissioner (Home) Government of Manipur to consider the representation of the petitioners. The writ petition was followed by contempt cases using Cont. Case (C) No. 40 of 2024 along with Cont. Case (C) No. 41 of 2024; Cont. Case (C) No. 42 of 2024 &

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Cont. Cas (C) No. 43 of 2026. Accordingly, Commissioner (Home) passed an order dated 21.08.2026 stating therein that it had decided to repatriate/deport the petitioners under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, subject to a response from the Ministry of External Affairs. Undersigned pray for similar order being similarly situated.

It is further submitted that the Government of India has recently empowered the State Governments, including the Government of Manipur, to identify, restrict and deport illegal migrants to their respective countries of origin under the Immigration and Foreigners Act. As per the latest communication issued by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs under vide MoA/(Home)/MHA/4232715/PE/2026 dated 13.04.2026 addressed to Dr. Angomcha Bimal Akhjam, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), clarified that the Central Government has delegated powers to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, to identify, detect, restrict the movement of, and deport illegally staying foreign nationals. The communication further states that State Governments have been advised to identify illegal migrants, capture their biometric and biographic particulars, cancel any false Indian documents found in their possession, and initiate deportation proceedings in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid policy of the Union Government and the autonomous judicial developments, the undersigned respectfully submits that there no longer remains any legal or administrative impediment in implementing the decision already taken by the Government of Manipur for the repatriation or deportation of the petitioners. In the facts and circumstances stated above, it is respectfully submitted that undersigned may be deported to his country Myanmar as it has been shown to similarly situated person in the interest of justice.

Trued/Impphal
10-07-2026

Yours Faithfully,

(Win Thoin [Aka] Neer Mohamed alias Raa Mohamed)

L. Dipak
Deputy Director
Foreigners Detention Centre, Imphal

Copy enclosed: 1. Compliance order dated 21.05.2026
2. Communication vide MoA/(Home)/MHA/4232715/PE/2026 dated 13.04.2026

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR MANIPUR Imphal, the 21st May, 2026

No. H-2001/82/2026-HD-HD: Whereas, the 4 (four) petitioners viz. i) Laimunmawia Dangle; ii) Lunkhothang Baite; iii) Jankhotal Maiz and iv) Janglapan Baite filed i) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026; ii) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 5 of 2026; iii) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 6 of 2026 & iv) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 7 of 2026 respectively before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur praying inter-alia to release the petitioners forthwith from the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Sajwa, Imphal, to initiate and complete the process of repatriation/deportation of the petitioners to Myanmar in accordance with law;

2. And whereas, after hearing the submissions advanced by the parties at length, the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur, vide Common Judgment and Order dated 11-03-2026 passed in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026 along with Writ Petition (Crl.) Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of 2026, disposed of the writ petitions by directing the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur [Respondent No. 2], to dispose of the representations dated 24-02-2026 as expeditiously as official business would permit, but in any event within three weeks from the date of passing of the order, i.e., on or before 01-04-2026. The Hon'ble Court further directed that the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, shall consider the said representations on their own merits and in accordance with law, particularly with reference to the fact that similarly situated persons had earlier been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, and thereafter pass a speaking order accordingly;

3. And whereas, the Administrative Department, after due consideration and detailed examination of the representations submitted by the petitioners, the cases of similarly situated persons who had earlier been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, as well as the relevant available records, considered the claims of the petitioners made through their representations dated 24-02-2026 regarding their release from the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Sajwa, Imphal, and initiation and completion of the process of repatriation/deportation, in accordance with the applicable law;

4. And whereas, in view of the above and for the reasons stated herein, the Personal Data Forms along with two original photographs each in respect of the aforesaid four petitioners/Myanmar nationals, who had been arrested under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946, and subsequently granted bail and issued release orders by the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh, Manipur, as submitted by the Superintendent of

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21 May 2026



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5. NOW, therefore, in compliance with the Common Judgment and Order dated 11-03-2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026 along with Writ Petition (Crl.) Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of 2026, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to dispose of the aforesaid representations dated 24-02-2026 submitted by the petitioners in terms of the action taken as stated above.

6. This issuing with the approval of the competent authority;

He orders it in the name of Governor,

21 May 2026
(N Ashok Kumar)
Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur

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1. Secretary to Governor, Manipur.
 2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Manipur.
 3. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
 4. Director General of Police, Manipur.
 5. Director General of Police (Prisons), Manipur.
 6. Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
 7. Write petitioners in Writ Petition (Crl) No. 4 of 2026, Writ Petition (Crl) No. 5 of 2026, Writ Petition (Crl) No. 6 of 2026 and Writ Petition (Crl) No. 7 of 2026, through Superintendent of Prisons, Manipur Central Jail, Soibam.
- B. Belonged File.

Conv also to :

also to :
Shri Adhikarimayum Phylakumar Sharma, Jr. Advocate to Sorsacham Chittaranjan
Singh, Asst. Advocate General, Manipur.

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Received No. 329 dated 12.7.26
Commissioner (Home)
Government of Manipur

ANNEXURE- 1/12

To
1. The Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
2. The Director General of Police, Government of Manipur.
3. The Superintendent of Police, Manipur Central Jail Majlis.

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Subject: Humble representation for early deportation by the undersigned Mayanmaar individuals detained in the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Jajlwa, Imphal in connection with FIR No. 822(10) 2023 Imphal.PR, U/S 14 of the Foreigners Act 1946.

9a.

I, Khrl. John Kennedy aged about 46 years 6/5 Late Purbaym resident of 344, 4th Garden Tyengyo, Kangnam, NgakhaYakoo, Mayanmaar submit this representation seeking early deportation to my native country Mayanmaar. In connection with the above-mentioned FIR.

Thus on 21-10-2023 at about 11:30 pm, undersigned was arrested at North ADC near Raj Medicity Hospital on the allegation that accused/undersigned entered into India without valid documents. Undersigned/accused applied for bail application being CrM Misc (M) Case No. 11 of 2024 and after hearing both the parties, learned judge, Chief Judicial Magistrate, Imphal West was pleased to grant bail on default. Despite the bail order, undersigned, continues in detain in the Foreigners Detention Centre. That the reason for continuous incarceration in the Foreigners Detention Centre is for want of security.

That some of the accused who are from Mayanmaar detained under same section of Foreigners Act filed writ petition being WPCrl. No. 04 of 2026 along with WPCrl. No. 05 of 2026, WPCrl. No. 06 of 2026 & WPCrl. No. 07 of 2026 before Hon'ble High Court of Manipur. After hearing both the parties Hon'ble High Court directed the Commissioner (Home) Government of Manipur to consider the representation of the petitioners. The writ petition was followed by contempt cases being Cont Cas (C) No. 40 of 2026 along with Cont. Cas (C) No. 41 of 2026; Cont Cas (C) No. 42 of 2026 & Cont Cas (C) No. 43 of 2026. Accordingly, Commissioner (Home) passed an order

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dated 21.05.2026 stating therein that it had decided to repatriate/deport the petitioners under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, subject to a response from the Ministry of External Affairs.

It is further submitted that the Government of India has recently empowered the State Governments, including the Government of Manipur, to identify, restrict and deport (illegal) migrants in their respective countries of origin under the Immigration and Foreigners Act. As per the latest communication issued by the Hon'ble Minister of State for Home Affairs under vide MoU/(Home)/(RM)/4232715/PE/2026 dated 13.04.2026 addressed to Dr. Angamcha Binod Aangam, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha), clarified that the Central Government has delegated powers to all the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, to identify, detect, restrict the movement of, and deport illegally staying foreign nationals. The communication further states that State Governments have been advised to identify illegal migrants, capture their biometric and biographic particulars, cancel any fake Indian documents found in their possession, and initiate deportation proceedings in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid policy of the Union Government and the subsequent judicial developments, the undersigned respectfully submits that there no longer remains any legal or administrative impediment to implementing the decision already taken by the Government of Manipur for the repatriation or deportation of the petitioners. In the facts and circumstances stated above, it is respectfully submitted that undersigned may be deported to his country Myanmar as it has been done to similarly situated persons in the interest of justice.

Dated/Imphal
10.07.2026

Yours Faithfully,

(John Kennedy)

Copy enclosed: 1. Compliance order dated 21.05.2026

2. Communication vide MoU/(Home)/(RM)/4232715/PE/2026 dated 13.04.2026

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
SECRETARIAT: HOME DEPARTMENT

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR, MANIPUR
Imphal, the 21st May, 2026

No. H-2001/62/2026-HD-HD: Whereas, the 4 (four) petitioners viz. i) Lainunmawia Gangte; ii) Lunikhothang Balto; iii) Jamkhola Mate and iv) Janglanpa Balto filed i) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026; ii) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 5 of 2026 iii) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 6 of 2026 & iv) Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 7 of 2026 respectively before the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur praying inter-alia to release the petitioners forthwith from the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal, to initiate and complete the process of repatriation/deportation of the petitioners to Myanmar in accordance with law;

2. And whereas, after hearing the submissions advanced by the parties at length, the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur, vide Common Judgment and Order dated 11-03-2026 passed in Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2026 along with Writ Petition (Crl.) Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of 2026, disposed of the writ petitions by directing the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur [Respondent No. 2], to dispose of the representations dated 24-02-2026 as expeditiously as official business would permit, but in any event within three weeks from the date of passing of the order, i.e., on or before 01-04-2026. The Hon'ble Court further directed that the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, shall consider the said representations on their own merits and in accordance with law, particularly with reference to the fact that similarly situated persons had earlier been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, and thereafter pass a speaking order accordingly;

3. And whereas, the Administrative Department, after due consideration and detailed examination of the representations submitted by the petitioners, the cases of similarly situated persons who had earlier been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11(1) of the Foreigners Act, 1946, as well as the relevant available records, considered the claims of the petitioners made through their representations dated 24-02-2026 regarding their release from the Foreigners' Detention Centre, Sajiwa, Imphal, and initiation and completion of the process of repatriation/deportation, in accordance with the applicable law;

4. And whereas, in view of the above and for the reasons stated herein, the Personal Data Forms along with two original photographs each in respect of the aforesaid four petitioners/Myanmar nationals, who had been arrested under Section 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946, and subsequently granted bail and issued release orders by the Court of the Judicial Magistrate First Class, Moreh, Manipur, as submitted by the Superintendent of

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prisons, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa vide Letter No. 3/80/2023-MCIS/517 dated 18-05-2025, have been forwarded to the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi vide Letter No. H-2001/62/2026-HD-HD dated 18-05-2026, with a request to verify the nationality of the aforesaid Myanmar nationals and to arrange for issuance of their Certificates of Identity (CoI)/travel permits for their return to their home country (Myanmar) at the earliest;

5. Now, therefore, in compliance with the Common Judgment and Order dated 11-03-2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Manipur in Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 4 of 2026 along with Writ Petition (Cri.) Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of 2026, the Governor of Manipur is pleased to dispose of the aforesaid representations dated 24-02-2026 submitted by the petitioners in terms of the action taken as stated above.

6. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

By orders & in the name of Governor,

(Signature)
21 May 2026
(N Ashok Kumar)

Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur

Copy to :-

1. Secretary to Governor, Manipur.
2. Secretary to Chief Minister, Manipur.
3. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur.
4. Director General of Police, Manipur.
5. Director General of Police (Prisons), Manipur.
6. Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur.
7. Writ petitioners in Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 4 of 2026, Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 5 of 2026, Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 6 of 2026 and Writ Petition (Cri.) No. 7 of 2026 through Superintendent of Prisons, Manipur Central Jail, Sajiwa.
8. Relevant File.

Copy also to :-

Shri Adhikarimayum Priyokumar Sharma, Jr. Advocate to Soraisam Chittaranjan Singh, Addl. Advocate General, Manipur.

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MANIPUR UPDATE

125/11000/85/2.3.3.7/2-10/2026
13 APR 2026

Dear Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoljam

Please refer to the matter raised under Rule 377 in Lok Sabha by you on 30.03.2026 regarding 'Need to complete the verification of illegal immigrants in Manipur before exercising the census and delimitation process in the State'.

2. In this regard, I would like to inform you that detection of illegally staying foreigners and their deportation to their country of origin is a continuous and ongoing statutory process. The powers conferred to the Central Government under the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 to detect, restrict their movements and to deport foreign nationals staying illegally in the country, have been delegated to all State Governments/UT Administrations including the State Government of Manipur vide MHA's Notification No.50-2998P dated 01.04.2025 under Section 28 of the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025.

3. Central Government has been issuing instructions time to time regarding action to be taken against illegal migrants to all State Governments/ UT Administrations. All State Governments/ UT Administrations including State Govt. of Manipur have been advised to take steps for identification of illegal migrants of Manipur restricting them to specified locations as per provisions of law, capturing their biographic and biometric particulars, consolidation of false Indian documents in their possession and initiating legal proceedings including deportation proceedings as per provisions of law.

4. State Governments/Union Territory administrations and related documents issuing authorities are taking necessary action in the matter as per extant guidelines.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,
(Bandi Sanjay Kumar)

Dr. Angomcha Bimol Akoljam
Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha)

CENTRE EMPOWERED STATES, INCLUDING MANIPUR, TO IDENTIFY, RESTRICT AND DEPORT ILLEGAL MIGRANTS UNDER IMMIGRATION ACT 2025; MOS BANDI SANJAY KUMAR SAID PROCESS ONGOING WITH VERIFICATION MEASURES.

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[11] Before writing the operative portion of instant order, this Court deems it appropriate (for the sake of comprehensively capturing facts) that the afore-referred 5 (five) representations have been sent by 40 (forty) signatories in all, said representation – I by 13 signatories, said



representation – II by 7 signatories, said representation – III by 18 signatories, said representation – IV and said representation – V by one signatory each but only 35 (thirty five) of them are before this Court *vide* captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs. This Court, for the sake of convenience, clarity, specificity and ease of reference, deems it appropriate to set out these details by way of a tabulation. We do so *infra* and the tabulation is as follows:

Sl. No.	Details of representations	Particulars of signatories
1.	Said representation-I, dated 15.04.2026	Writ petitioners in captioned WP(Crl.) Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, 45, 46, 47 and 50 of 2026; Writ petitioner No. 1 for herself and for her 7(seven) years old minor son who is writ petitioner No. 3 in WP(Crl.) No. 51 of 2026; Writ petitioner No. 1 for herself and her 8(eight) years old minor son who is writ petitioner No. 3 in WP(Crl.) No. 52 of 2026.
2.	Said representation-II, dated 28.04.2026	Writ petitioner in WP(Crl.) No. 48 of 2026; Writ petitioner No. 2 in WP(Crl.) No. 51 of 2026; Writ petitioner No. 2 in WP(Crl.) No. 52 of 2026.



3.	Said representation-III, dated 04.07.2026	Writ petitioners in WP(Crl.) Nos. 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 53 of 2026.
4.	Said representation-IV, dated 10.07.2026	Writ petitioner in WP(Crl.) No. 39 of 2026.
5.	Said representation-V, dated 10.07.2026	Writ petitioner in WP(Crl.) No. 49 of 2026.

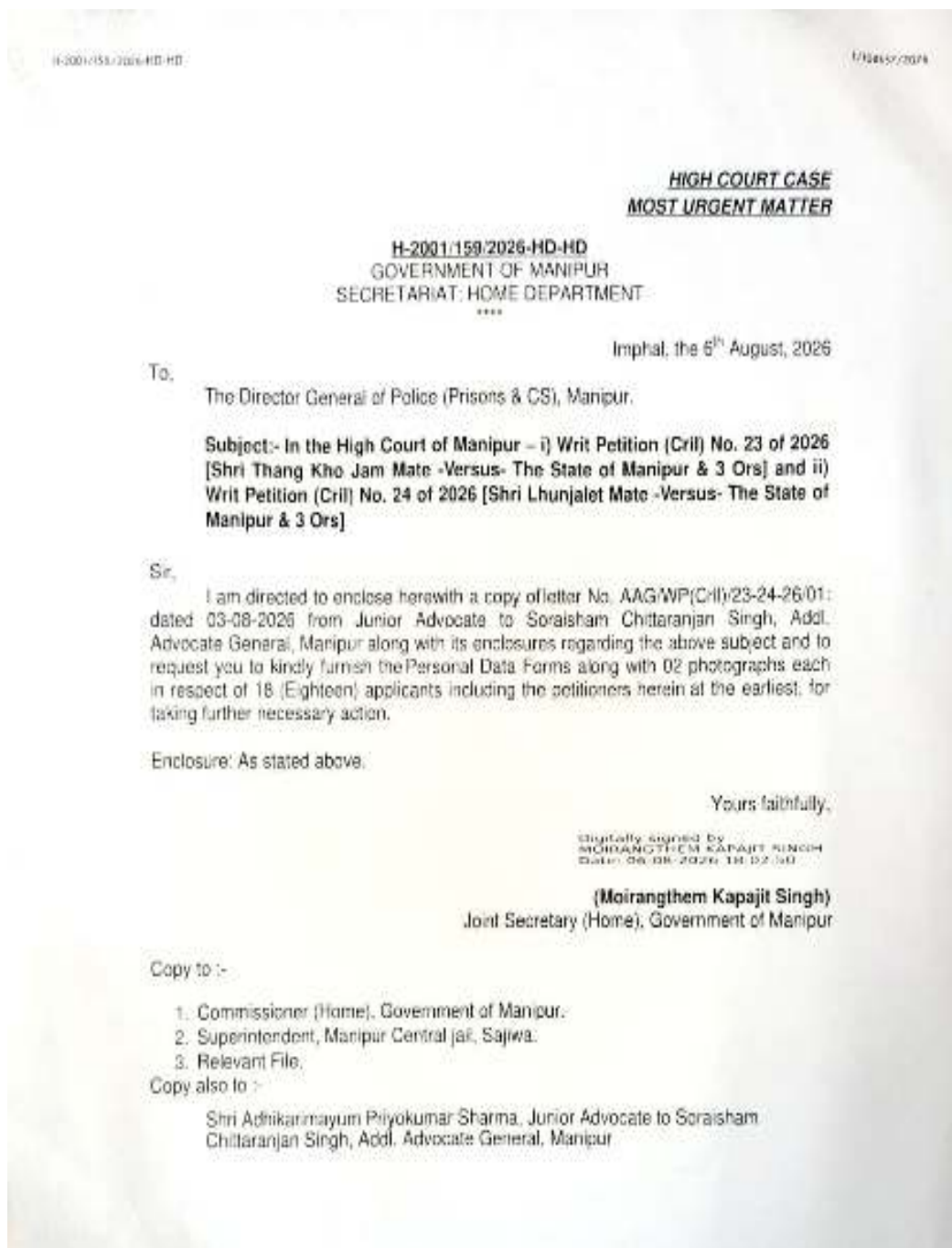
[12] On disposal of captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs *vide* instant common order, in normal course, the Vakalatnama of Mr. Tungrei Ngakang and his co-counsel, Mr. Zinranso Shatsang, Ms. Chanreiwon Kashung, Ms. Basei Roja Shahni will also come to an end but in the instant case, learned counsel Mr. Tungrei Ngakang on instructions from 35 (thirty five) writ petitioners submitted that a departure can be made and it will suffice if the proceedings/orders disposing of afore-referred 5 (five) representations to be made by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur is served on him under due acknowledgment and the same will be construed as having been duly served on each of the 35 (thirty five) writ petitioners.

[13] Learned AAG, on instructions, submits that as regards said representation-III (dated 04.07.2026), Director General of Police (Prisons & CS), Manipur has been addressed *vide* a letter dated 06.08.2026 bearing reference No. H-2001/159/2026-HD-HD. Learned State counsel



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has placed before this Court a copy of this 06.08.2026 communication and scanned reproduction of the same is as follows:



We direct R-4 in all captioned WPs and R-5 also in W.P. (Crl.) Nos. 51 and 52 of 2026 (in whichever case applicable) to furnish all the details sought for to the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur forthwith with regard to said representation – I, said representation - II,



said representation - III, said representation – IV and said representation – V.

[14] The following order is made:

- a) This Court directs Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, Manipur Secretariat, Mantripukhri, P.O. & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur- 795002 to dispose of aforesaid 5(five) representations i.e., said representation-I dated 15.04.2026, said representation-II dated 28.04.2026, said representation-III dated 04.07.2026, said representation-IV dated 10.07.2026 and said representation-V dated 10.07.2026 (scanned and reproduced elsewhere *supra* in instant order) by way of a common proceedings/orders as expeditiously as the official business of the officer would permit but in any event within 5(five) weeks from today i.e., on or before 15.09.2026;
- b) This Court directs afore-referred Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur {to be noted, Commissioner (Home) is representing State and has been so described as R-2 in captioned WPs} to consider all 5(five) said representations on its own merits and in accordance with law, particularly with reference to the point that similarly



placed persons have been repatriated/deported by exercising powers under Section 11 (1) of Foreigners Act;

- c) This Court directs Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur to make common speaking orders/speaking proceedings giving dispositive reasoning;
- d) Though obvious, for the sake of specificity, this Court deems it appropriate to clarify that Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur shall consider aforesaid 5(five) representations on its own merits and in accordance with law as already alluded to *supra* elsewhere in this order;
- e) The afore-referred common speaking orders/speaking proceedings to be made by Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur in the aforesaid manner shall be duly served on Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, first named learned counsel on record for writ petitioners in the captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs under due acknowledgment within 7(seven) working days from the date of making of common orders/common proceedings and in any event on or before 25.09.2026.

[15] Before concluding, this Court makes it clear that if writ petitioners or anyone or some of the writ petitioners are either not satisfied or aggrieved by the common speaking orders/proceedings to be



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made by Commissioner (Home), Manipur in the aforesaid manner, it is open to such writ petitioners to assail the same in a manner known to law and if such a scenario unfurls, the challenge will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law.

[16] Captioned 31(thirty-one) WPs are disposed of as closed in the aforesaid manner *albeit* with observations and directions set out *supra*. There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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