



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

W.A. No. 22 of 2026

Ref:- WP(C) No. 558 of 2026

1. Shri. Tharmi Shimray, 47 years, S/o Luingam Shimray, resident of Sihai Khunou village, P.O. & P.S. Ukhrul, Ukhrul District, Manipur – 795142.
2. Shri. Wungmaso Horam, S/o Lt. Kuisang Horam, aged about 39 years, S/o (Sub-Headman/Sub-Khulakpa resident of Sihai Khunou village, P.O. & P.S. Ukhrul, Ukhrul District, Manipur– 795142.

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2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ukhrul District, and its office at Mini Secretariat, Ukhrul, P.O. & P.S., Ukhrul, Manipur- 795142.
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4. Shri. Ramnganing Horam, aged about 29 years, S/o Yawung Horam, resident of Sihai Khunou village, P.O & P.S. Ukhrul, Ukhrul District, Manipur – 795142.
5. Shri. Ngatangmi Horam (self-style Mantri), aged about 40 years, S/o Lt. Areithe Horam, resident of Sihai Khunou village, P.O. & P.S. Ukhrul, Ukhrul District, Manipur – 795142.
6. Shri. Joseph Shimray, aged about 63 years, S/o Lt. Khashim Shimray, resident of Sihai Khunou village, P.S. & P.O. Ukhrul, Ukhrul District, Manipur- 795142.

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

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

09.09.2026

[1] After some arguments, Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel on record for the writ appellants sought leave of this Court to withdraw the captioned Writ Appeal (WA) and the captioned Miscellaneous Case (MC) thereat and learned counsel made a further plea to preserve all rights and contentions of the WA appellants/MC applicants to move a suitable MC before Hon'ble Single Bench in the pending writ petition being WP(C) No. 543 of 2026. To be noted, suitable MC will include an MC seeking interim stay of impugned order dated 02.06.2026 appointing R4 {fourth respondent i.e., Shri. Ramnganing Horam as Chairman of MGNREGS *qua* Sihai Khunou village which has been assailed in the main WP (Writ Petition)}.

[2] As regards the afore-referred request of Mr. Tungrei Ngakang, learned counsel on record for writ appellants/MC applicants, learned counsel on record has made endorsements in the case file and scanned reproduction of the endorsements made in the captioned WA and captioned MC thereat are as follows :

May be permitted to
withdraw this WA and
and to liberty to
file a fresh case at
single bench. P.N.
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withdraw with liberty
to file MC at
single bench
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09/09/2026

[3] Before concluding, though obvious, we make it clear that if the appellants/MC applicants in captioned WA/MC file a fresh MC in the pending writ petition i.e., WP(C) No. 543 of 2026, Hon'ble Single Bench will consider the same on its own merits and in accordance with law untrammelled by instant withdrawal order.

[4] In the light of the narration thus far, captioned WA and captioned MC thereat are disposed of as withdrawn/closed albeit with

preservation of rights and contentions and observations as above.

There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

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