Sl. No.5 & 6

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

CRP(C.R.P. Art. 227) No. 50 of 2026

Centre for Rural Technology Mission, Manipur represented by: **Secretary** namely Thoudam Shantibala Devi, aged about 38 years, daughter of Irom Chaoba Singh. Thoudam Leishangthem PO & PS-Thoubal, District Thoubal Manipur, 795138.

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3. **Huidrom Sunil Singh**, aged about 42 years, son of H. Amumacha Singh, resident of Thoubal Achouba Bazar Makha, P.O. & P.S. Thoubal, District: Thoubal, Manipur-795138.

...O.Ps./Principal Respondents.

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with

MC[CRP(C.R.P. Art. 227)] No. 82 of 2026

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BEFORE

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR

For revision petitioner	Mr. L. Sanjoy, Advocate.
Date of Judgment & Order	**29.10.2026**

JUDGEMENT & ORDER
(Oral)

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

Sl. No.	Abbreviation/Short Form/other short references	Full Form/Expansion
1.	CRP	Civil Revision Petition
2	MC	Miscellaneous Case
3	said Trial court	Civil Judge, Senior Division, Thoubal at Kangabok, Manipur
4	Impugned order	Order dated 03.06.2026 in Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 (Ref: O.S. No.40 of 2025).
5	R1	First respondent (similar abbreviation/s are used for other respondents also with a numeric change alone i.e., R2, R3 so on and so forth
6	CRTM	Centre for Rural Technology Mission, Manipur

7	CPC	Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (5 of 1908)

[2] Factual matrix in a nutshell is that R1 to R3 in captioned CRP/MC application filed a plaint dated 26.08.2025 in said trial court with prayers inter-alia for declaration that they are entitled to recover costs of construction of houses amounting to a little over 1.27 crores (1,27,35,000/- to be precise) and other reliefs. In this suit, CRTM is the defendant; that interestingly and intriguingly President, Secretary, Treasurer and two member trustees of CRTM, Manipur have been shown as 1 to 5 qua CRTM though they all have been described as representing CRTM and in this regard cause title in the plaint is as follows:

> *'IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION*
> *THOUBAL, MANIPUR AT KHANGABOK*
>
> *Original Suit No. 40 of 2025*
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....Defendants'

In the cause title of captioned CRP, CRTM has been shown as R4 and cause title in the captioned CRP(more intriguingly) reads as follows:

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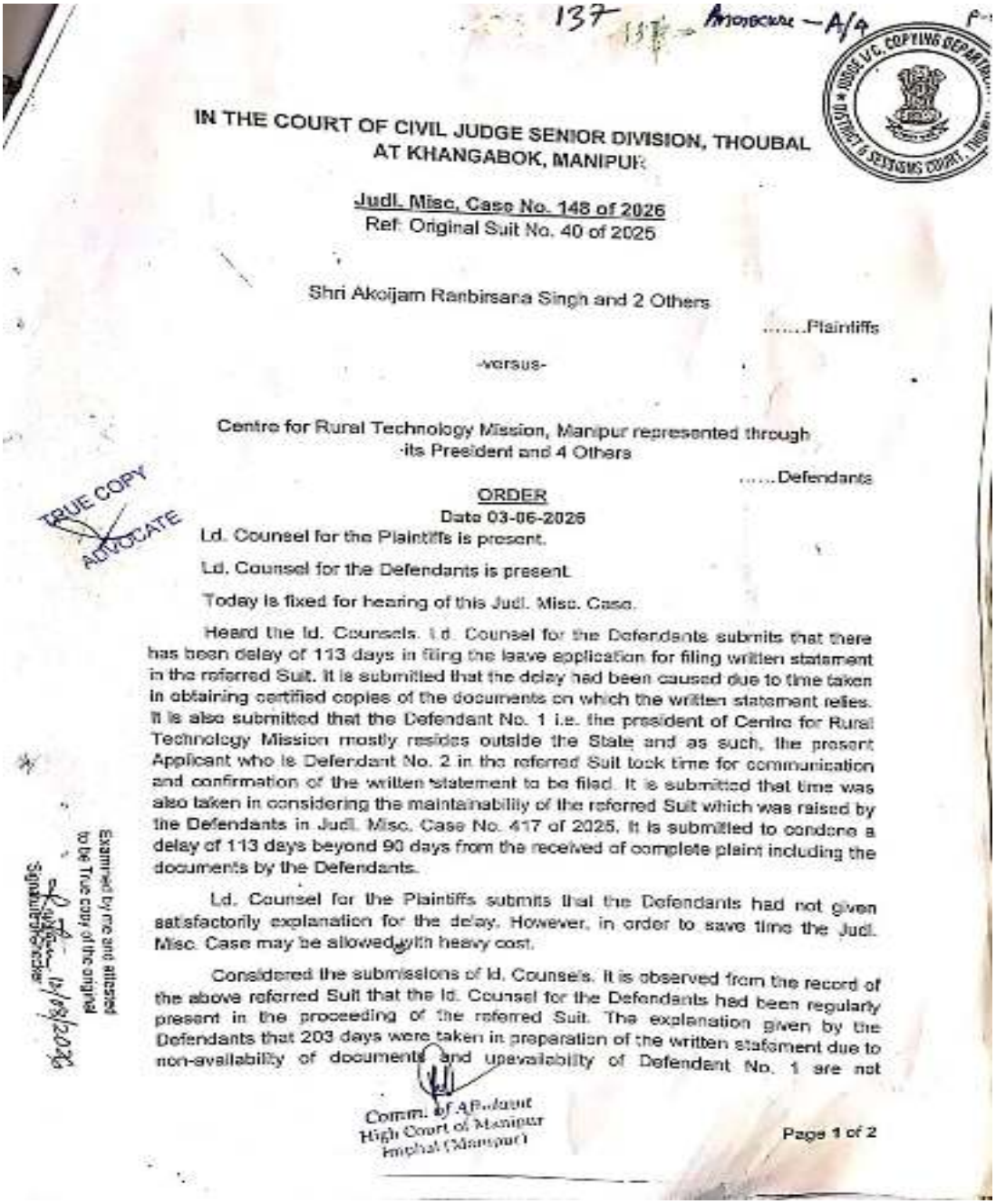
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that, this Court is of the view that a relook into afore-referred aspect qua array of parties is necessary but this 227 Court refrains from doing so in instant

case owing to the limited legal perimeter of captioned CRP; that it is made clear that this aspect will be gone into in another matter where it becomes imperative; that post filing of suit and service of suit summons, CRTM filed written statement dated 29.04.2026 along with 6(six) documents; that there was delay in filing this written statement and therefore, CRTM took out an application being Judl. Misc. No.148 of 2026 with a prayer for *Condonation of Delay* (*CoD*) *qua* 113 days; that this CoD application being Judl. Misc. Case No.148 of 2026 was allowed by said trial court in and by an order dated 03.06.2026 and a scanned reproduction of this order is as follows:



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IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION, THOUBAL
AT KHANGABOK, MANIPUR

Judl. Misc. Case No. 148 of 2026
Ref: Original Suit No. 40 of 2025

Shri Akoijam Ranbirsana Singh and 2 Others

.....Plaintiffs

-versus-

Centre for Rural Technology Mission, Manipur represented through its President and 4 Others

.....Defendants

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ORDER

Date 03-06-2026

Ld. Counsel for the Plaintiffs is present.

Ld. Counsel for the Defendants is present.

Today is fixed for hearing of this Judl. Misc. Case.

Heard the ld. Counsels. Ld. Counsel for the Defendants submits that there has been delay of 113 days in filing the leave application for filing written statement in the referred Suit. It is submitted that the delay had been caused due to time taken in obtaining certified copies of the documents on which the written statement relies. It is also submitted that the Defendant No. 1 i.e. the president of Centre for Rural Technology Mission mostly resides outside the State and as such, the present Applicant who is Defendant No. 2 in the referred Suit took time for communication and confirmation of the written statement to be filed. It is submitted that time was also taken in considering the maintainability of the referred Suit which was raised by the Defendants in Judl. Misc. Case No. 417 of 2025. It is submitted to condone a delay of 113 days beyond 90 days from the received of complete plaint including the documents by the Defendants.

Ld. Counsel for the Plaintiffs submits that the Defendants had not given satisfactorily explanation for the delay. However, in order to save time the Judl. Misc. Case may be allowed with heavy cost.

Considered the submissions of ld. Counsels. It is observed from the record of the above referred Suit that the ld. Counsel for the Defendants had been regularly present in the proceeding of the referred Suit. The explanation given by the Defendants that 203 days were taken in preparation of the written statement due to non-availability of documents and unavailability of Defendant No. 1 are not

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Signature of the Reader 12/08/2026

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Imphal (Manipur)

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satisfactory. In an application for condonation of delay, day-to-day delay had to be explained. The Defendants had neither explained day-to-day delay nor given satisfactory reason for cause of delay. However, since the ld. Counsel for the Plaintiffs is willing to overlook the delay caused by the Defendants in the interest of speedy trial, this Court without dwelling into the technicality of procedural law allow this Judl. Misc. Case in the interest of speedy trial of the above referred Suit.

This Judl. Misc. Case is allowed.

Disposed of.

(Arshad Saeed Shah)
Civil Judge (Senior Division, Thoubal

That, afore-referred Judl. Misc. Case No.148 of 2026 has been taken out by resorting to Section 5 of the Limitation Act, 1963 (36 of 1963) instead of proviso *qua Order VIII Rule 1 CPC*; that quoting wrong provision of law does neither disentitles an applicant from getting relief nor denudes the court of powers to grant relief; that as already alluded to in the earlier part of this narration, afore-referred CoD application being Judl. Misc. Case No.148 of 2026 has been allowed by the said trial court, more so, after recording that the plaintiffs refrain from opposing the CoD prayer in the interest of speedy trial. To be noted, the entire order condoning delay in filing written statement has been scanned and reproduced supra. It comes to light that after *Condonation of Delay* (*CoD*) in filing written statement, said trial court has framed issues on 05.08.2026; that it is seen that though it is framing of issues, said trial court has recorded as '*POINTS FOR DETERMINATION*'. Nonetheless, learned counsel on record for CRP petitioner states at the Bar that 5(five) issues have

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

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AT KHANGABOK, THOUBAL

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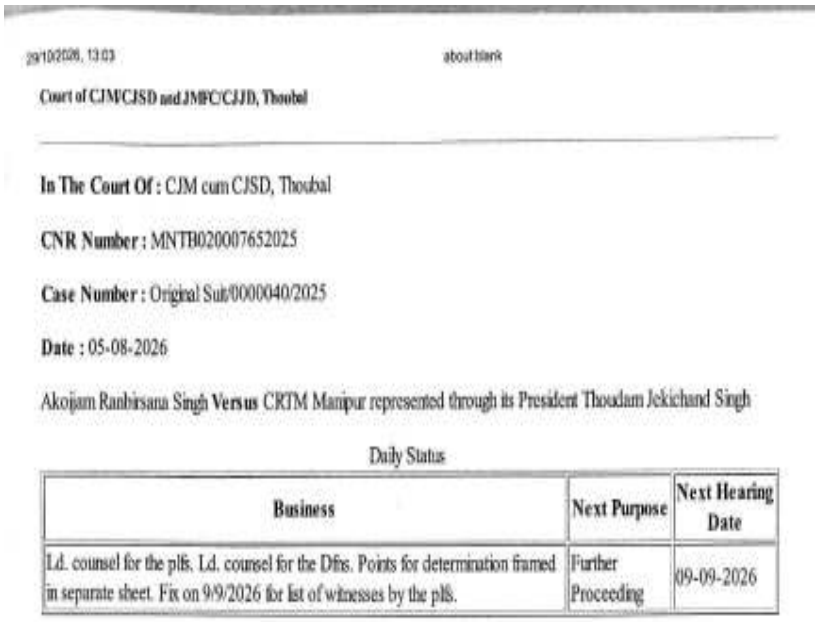
.....Defendants

POINTS FOR DETERMINATION

1. Whether the Defendants owes a sum of Rs. 44,80,000/- (Rupees forty four lakhs and eighty thousand only) as out-standing construction bill to the Plaintiff No. 1 for construction order issued by the Defendant Trust in favour of the Plaintiff No. 1 or not?
2. Whether the Defendants owes a sum of Rs. 56,20,000/- (Rupees fifty six lakhs and twenty thousand only) as out-standing construction bill to the Plaintiff No. 2 for construction order issued by the Defendant Trust in favour of the Plaintiff No. 2 or not?
3. Whether the Defendants owes a sum of Rs. 26,35,000/- (Rupees twenty six lakhs and thirty five thousand only) as out-standing construction bill to the Plaintiff No. 3 for construction order issued by the Defendant Trust in favour of the Plaintiff No. 3 or not?
4. Whether there is cause of action for filing the present Suit or not?
5. Whether the Plaintiffs are entitled to the reliefs claimed or not?

(Arshad Saeed Shah)
Civil Judge Senior Division, Thoubal

To be noted, 05.08.2026 proceedings of said trial court is as follows:



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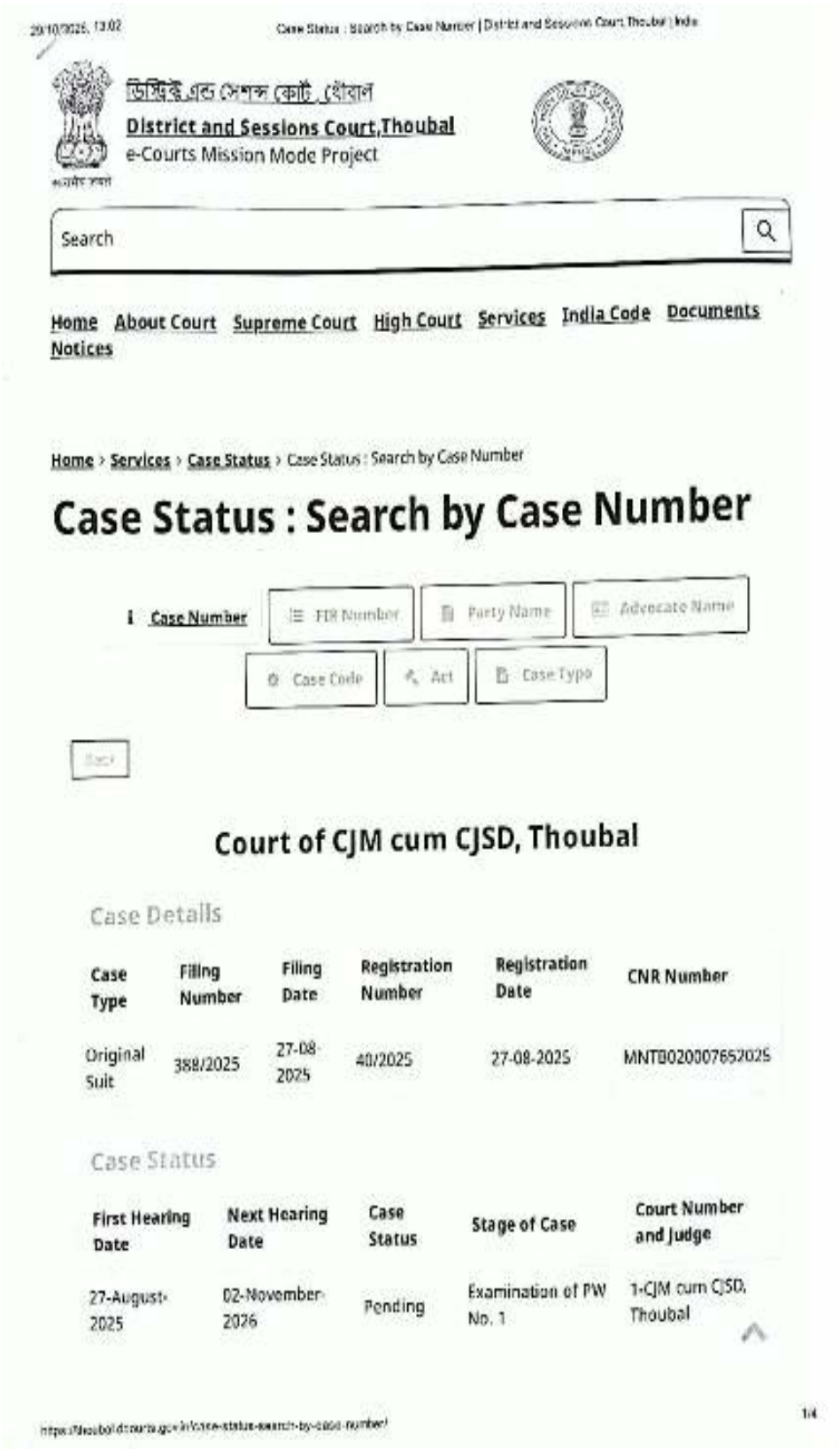
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Akojam Ranbirsana Singh **Versus** CRTM Manipur represented through its President Thoudam Jekichand Singh

Daily Status

Business	Next Purpose	Next Hearing Date
Ld. counsel for the plfs. Ld. counsel for the Dfrs. Points for determination framed in separate sheet. Fix on 9/9/2026 for list of witnesses by the plfs.	Further Proceeding	09-09-2026

[3] Be that as it may, post framing of issues on 05.08.2026, suit has been listed for further proceedings on 09.09.2026 and examination of witness. Examination of PW1 is now underway (16.10.2026) and the case now stands over to 02.11.2026. A scanned reproduction of case status downloaded from the official website is as follows:



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Court of CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal

Case Details

Case Type	Filing Number	Filing Date	Registration Number	Registration Date	CNR Number
Original Suit	388/2025	27-08-2025	40/2025	27-08-2025	MNTB020007652025

Case Status

First Hearing Date	Next Hearing Date	Case Status	Stage of Case	Court Number and Judge
27-August-2025	02-November-2026	Pending	Examination of PW No. 1	1-CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal

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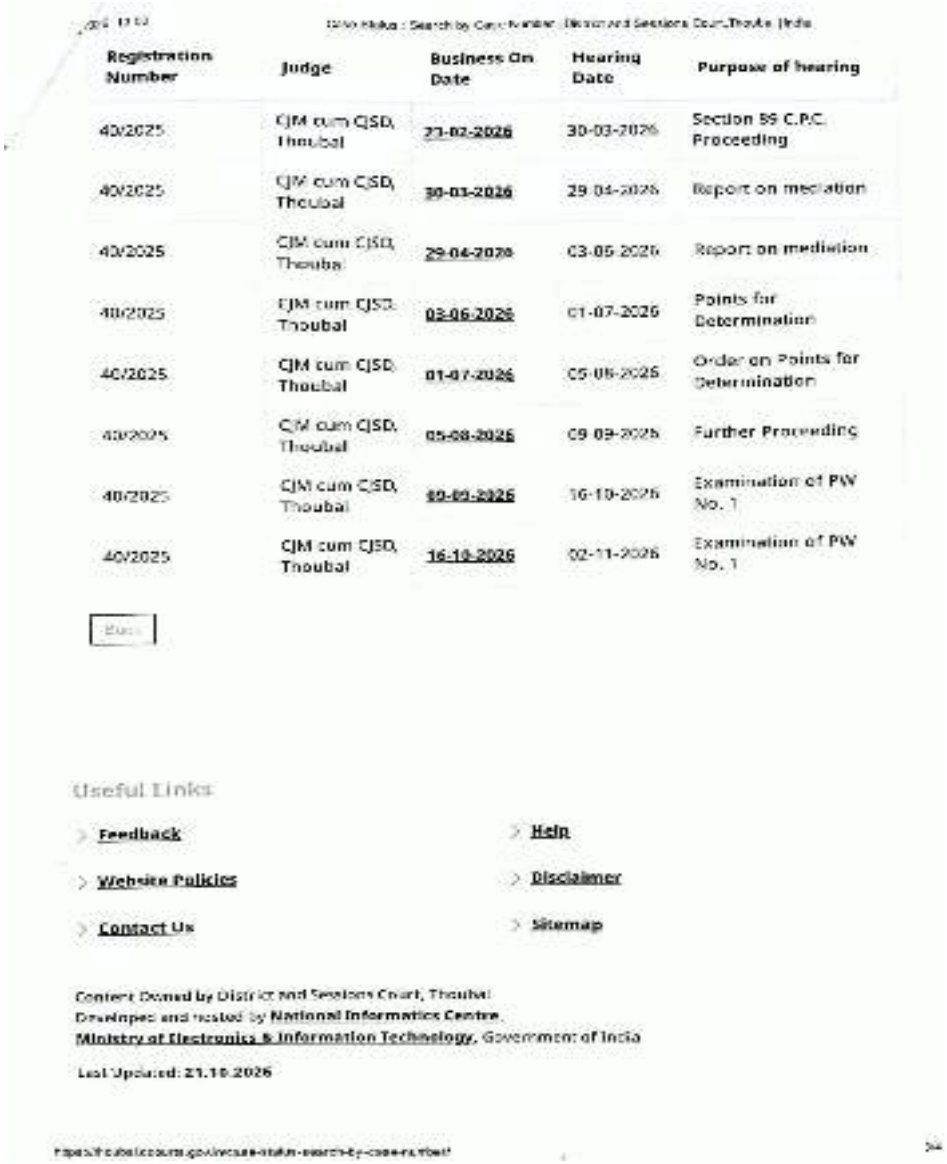
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40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	24-09-2025	31-10-2025	Written Statement
40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	31-10-2025	26-11-2025	Written Statement
40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	26-11-2025	23-02-2026	Written Statement



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40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	30-03-2026	29-04-2026	Report on mediation
40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	29-04-2026	03-06-2026	Report on mediation
40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	03-06-2026	01-07-2026	Points for Determination
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40/2025	CJM cum CJSD, Thoubal	05-08-2026	09-09-2026	Further Proceeding
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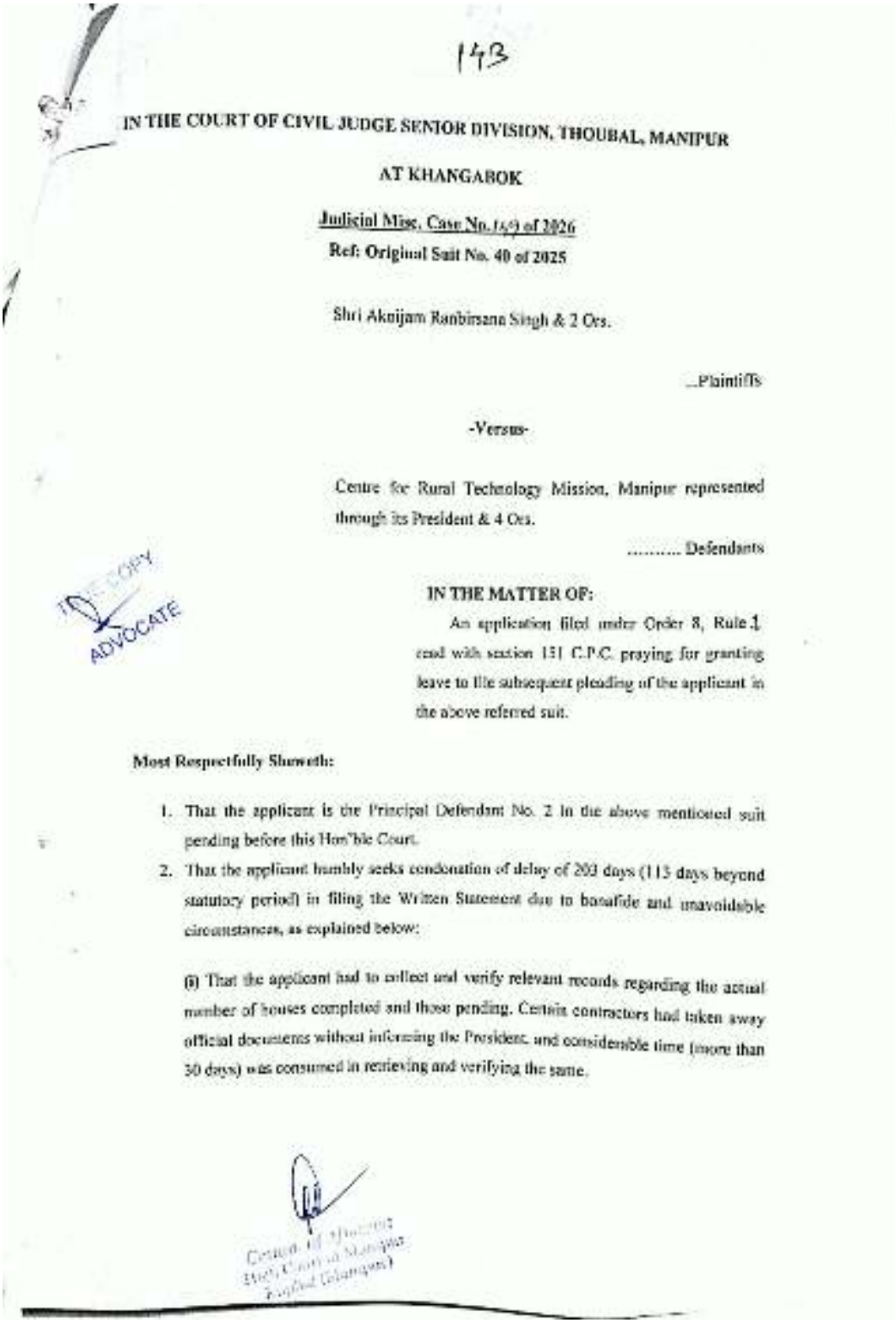
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[4] Be that as it may, what is causing difficulty is, along with the afore-referred CoD application being Judl. Misc. Case No.148 of 2026, CRTM has taken out another Judicial Misc. Case being Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 purportedly under *Order VIII Rule 1 CPC* read with Section *151 CPC* with a rather strange prayer to grant leave to CRTM to proceed in the matter

on merit and scanned reproduction of this Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 petition is as follows:



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IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION, THOUBAL, MANIPUR

AT KHANGABOK

Judicial Misc. Case No.149 of 2026

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Shri Akhijam Ranbirsana Singh & 2 Ors.

...Plaintiffs

-Versus-

Centre for Rural Technology Mission, Manipur represented through its President & 4 Ors.

..... Defendants

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ADVOCATE

IN THE MATTER OF:

An application filed under Order 8, Rule 1 read with section 151 C.P.C. praying for granting leave to file subsequent pleading of the applicant in the above referred suit.

Most Respectfully Sheweth:

1. That the applicant is the Principal Defendant No. 2 in the above mentioned suit pending before this Hon'ble Court.
2. That the applicant humbly seeks condonation of delay of 203 days (113 days beyond statutory period) in filing the Written Statement due to bonafide and unavoidable circumstances, as explained below:

(i) That the applicant had to collect and verify relevant records regarding the actual number of houses completed and those pending. Certain contractors had taken away official documents without informing the President, and considerable time (more than 30 days) was consumed in retrieving and verifying the same.

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High Court of Manipur
Imphal (Manipur)

(iii) That upon careful examination of the plaint, it was found that the suit might not maintainable in law. Accordingly, an application under Order VII Rule 11 CPC was filed. The said application was disposed of on 23.02.2026, which also contributed to the delay in filing the Written Statement.

(iv) That the applicant faced difficulty in obtaining necessary instructions as the President of the Trust was out of station most of the time and was not reachable for some time due to disturbances caused by repeated threatening calls and messages. As several inputs were required from the President, this resulted in further delay.

(v) That the applicant had to consult her counsel on multiple occasions for proper preparation of the defence, which also took reasonable time.

(vi) That the plaintiffs approach the Hon'ble Court for passing pre-attachment order for two properties as such the counsel of the defendants approached the office of SDC, Imong Chesaba for obtaining certified copies of the revenue documents being R.R. No. 61/SDC/ICH dated 30/10/2025. The documents are not furnished yet as the office have claimed the records were shifted. Without delay, the counsel approached at the office of Directorate of Settlement and obtained the cancelled-uncancelled jamabandi issued vide pc. No. 6046/ASSO-11 dated 19-12-2025. The corresponding mutation order are not yet furnished. These bonafide delays could be condoned by the Hon'ble Court.

"Particulars of the delay for which condonation is sought."

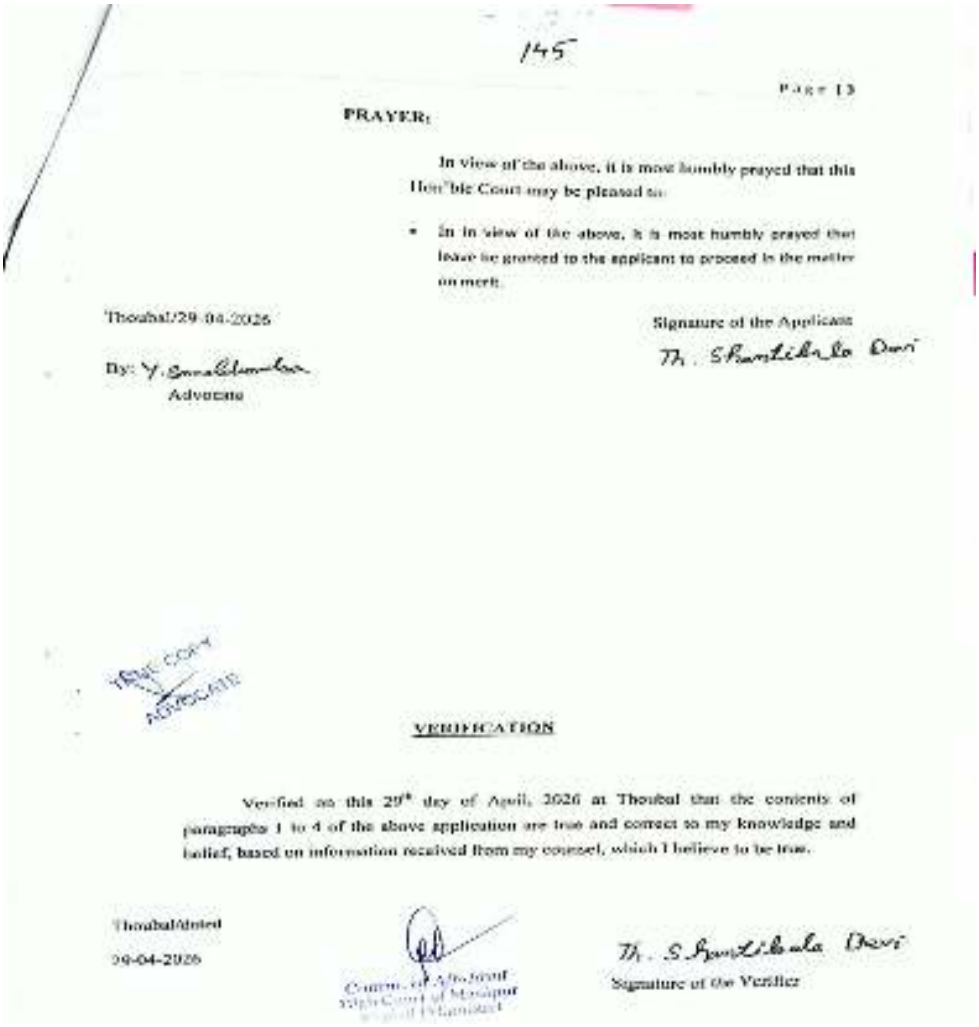
Months		Days
October,2025	–	24 days
November	-	30 days
December	–	31 days
January, 2026	–	31 days
February	–	28 days
March	–	31 days
April	-	28 days

Total days = 203 days

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ADVOCATE

Counsel of Petitioner
High Court of Manipur
Imphal (Manipur)

3. That the delay in filing the Written Statement is neither wilful nor deliberate but occurred due to genuine and unavoidable circumstances beyond the control of the applicant.
4. That no prejudice will be caused to the plaintiffs if the delay is condoned. On the contrary, allowing the Written Statement will enable this Hon'ble Court to adjudicate the



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PRAYER:

In view of the above, it is most humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to:

- In in view of the above, it is most humbly prayed that leave be granted to the applicant to proceed in the matter on merit.

Thoubal/29.04.2026

Signature of the Applicant

M. Shantikala Devi

By: Y. Surchandra
Advocate

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ADVOCATE

VERIFICATION

Verified on this 29th day of April, 2026 at Thoubal that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 4 of the above application are true and correct to my knowledge and belief, based on information received from my counsel, which I believe to be true.

Thoubal/dated
29-04-2026

Court of Advocate
High Court of Manipur

M. Shantikala Devi

Signature of the Verifier

[5] The afore-referred Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 has been given a closure by the said trial court *vide* impugned order dated 03.06.2026 and scanned reproduction of the impugned order is as follows:

136 Annexure - A/2

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ORDER
Date 03-06-2026

Ld. Counsel for the Plaintiffs is present.

Ld. Counsel for the Defendants is present.

This case is put up after disposal of Judl. Misc. Case No. 148 of 2026 whereby the Defendant No. 2 is given leave to file the present Judl. Misc. case for filing written statement in the referred Suit.

On consideration of the present Judl. Misc. case, it is seen that the subject matter of this Judl. Misc. Case is an application filed under Order VIII Rule 1 read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for granting leave to file subsequent pleading of the applicant in the referred Suit. The prayer portion of the present Judl. Misc. Case is given below:

"In view of the above, it is most humbly prayed that leave be granted to the applicant to proceed in the matter on merit."

From the subject matter and prayer, this Judl. Misc. case does not make any sense. The Court does not know what prayer to be granted to the applicant. Without clear prayer, the Court cannot grant any relief by assumption.

For the reason stated above, this Judl. Misc. Case is dismissed.

Disposed of.

(Arshad Saeed Shah)
Civil Judge Senior Division, Thoubal

Examined by me and found to be a true copy of the original

Signature of Examiner

Court of Assistant
High Court of Manipur
Imphal (Manipur)

[6] It is clear from the narration thus far that dismissal of Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 primarily on the ground that the court is not clear as to what prayer is to be granted to the applicant does not in any manner affect CRTM as suit is proceeding on merits. This Court also notices that plaintiffs, in their response to CoD application have made it clear that they are not opposing the CoD prayer in the interest of speedy trial.

[7] As the suit is now proceeding on merits and as the impugned order does not affect the CRTM (CRP petitioner/MC applicant) in any manner no useful purpose will be served by issuing notice as that would only delay the matter. This is more so, as the plaintiffs are also interested in speedy trial as is evident from their stated position captured in CoD order. Therefore, it will suffice to give a closure to the captioned CRP and captioned MC thereat by saying that the impugned order does not affect the rights and contentions of both sides, be it the 3(three) plaintiffs or the CRTM and the suit/trial will continue to proceed on merits for being carried to its logical end. The impugned order shall merely be construed as an order saying that Judl. Misc. Case No.149 of 2026 is completely uncalled for and a rather strange and superfluous prayer has been made. To be noted, it is axiomatic that if the impugned order had been construed in any other manner by said trial court, CRTM or plaintiffs in said trial court the suit/trial will not now be proceeding on merits.

[8] Let the said trial court proceed with the trial, continue the suit and conclude the same as expeditiously as the official business of the said trial

court would permit and this is subject to prior to suits and pendency in the said court.

[9] Captioned CRP is disposed of as closed in the aforesaid manner albeit with preservation of rights and contentions of both sides in the aforesaid manner and with observations as above. Consequently, captioned MC thereat has become otiose and the same is also disposed as closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

CHIEF JUSTICE

John Kom/Indrajeet

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