Item No. 9

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

MC(WP(C)) No. 867 of 2026

The High Court of Manipur, through its Registrar General, High Court of Manipur, High Court Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. Mantripukhri, P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur - 795002.

…Applicant

- Versus -

Nongrakpam Reshmi Devi D/o Nongrakpam Babuthoi Singh, aged about 37 years, a resident of New Checkon Awang Leirak, P.O. & P.S. Porompat, Imphal, District Imphal East, Manipur – 795005.

…Respondent

B E F O R E

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. M. SUNDAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

(ORDER)

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

17-11-2026

[1] Captioned Miscellaneous Case (MC) has been presented and filed on 06-11-2026 with a prayer to extend three weeks time frame stipulated *vide* 'judicial order dated 16-10-2026 in WP(C) No. 766 of 2026' ('said order' for the sake of brevity, convenience and clarity).

[2] Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned Senior Advocate appearing on behalf of Mr. M. Rustam, counsel on record for MC applicant, is before this Court.

[3] Subject of said order is application of respondent in captioned MC for Manipur Judicial Service Grade-III, respondent is a PwD (Person with Disability) but her grievance is, reservation *qua* PwD has not been set out in

the advertisement inviting applications and respondent has sent a representation dated 08-06-2026 {served on the respondent in WP (High Court of Manipur) on 08-07-2026} in this regard. In such circumstances, respondent came to Court by way of WP(C) No. 766 of 2026 and said order was made by this Division Bench *inter alia* directing the respondent (High Court of Manipur) to dispose of the afore-referred representation of respondent on its own merits and in accordance with law.

[4] The respondent in writ petition (MC applicant before this Court) has now come up with captioned MC *inter alia* submitting that the matter has been referred to Hon'ble Rule Committee, it is under active consideration of Hon'ble Rule Committee *inter alia* in the light of Section 34 of RPD Act {The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (49 of 2016)} that is consuming time as detailed examination including obtaining position in other States is necessary.

[5] Issue notice.

[6] Mr. A. Gautam Sharma, learned counsel who is present in Court, accepts notice for sole respondent.

[7] Both sides consent for having the captioned MC taken up, heard out and disposed of. To be noted, respondent's counsel waives his right to file affidavit-in-opposition.

[8] The representation of respondent in captioned MC for providing reservation for PwD in accordance with Section 34 of RPD Act is under active consideration of Hon'ble Rule Committee. Mr. A. Gautam Sharma, learned counsel for respondent, on instructions, submits that respondent

has applied for MJS Grade-III. This submission is recorded and it is made clear that when the recruitment process proceeds, the application of respondent shall also be considered/processed *albeit* subject to order to be made in the afore-referred representation and further legal proceedings *qua* the same (if any).

[9] In the light of limited perimeter of captioned MC, the time frame of three weeks which elapsed from 06-11-2026 *qua* said order is extended and **06-11-2026** shall now read as **06-01-2027**. In all other respects, said order will continue to operate and extension of time is with the aforesaid observation *qua* application of respondent.

[10] Captioned MC is disposed of in the aforesaid manner with the aforesaid observation. There shall be no order as to costs.

JUDGE **CHIEF JUSTICE**

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