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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 125 of 2025

Smt. Thangjam Rohinibala Devi, aged about 86 years, W/o (Late) Thangjam Saratchandra Singh, resident of Keishampat Ahanthem Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District: Imphal West, Manipur-795001.

… Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The State of Manipur through the Principal Secretary/Commissioner (Agriculture), Government of Manipur, at Secretariat Office, Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.
2. The Director of Agriculture, Manipur having its office at Sanjenthong, Imphal East District, Manipur, Pin – 795001.
3. The Principal Secretary/ Commissioner (Finance), Government of Manipur at Secretariat Office, Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur – 795001.
4. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Manipur, Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.

… Respondents

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

O R D E R

14-09-2026

[1] Mr. B. Kirankumar, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the petitioner; Mrs. L. Monomala, learned GA appeared on behalf of the

respondents No. 1 to 3 and Mr. L. Gunindro, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the respondent No. 4.

[2] By an order dated 26-03-2026, this matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, High Court of Manipur, for exploring the possibility of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties.

[3] After rounds of mediation, the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement and a Settlement Agreement was executed on 31-08-2026, which has been furnished by the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee, High Court of Manipur, under cover of a letter dated 10-09-2026. A scanned copy of the Terms of Settlement arrived at between the parties are reproduced as under:-

> **" TERMS OF SETTLEMENT**
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> The parties to the above-mentioned case, with a view to amicably resolving the disputes involved therein, have mutually agreed to the following Terms of Settlement:
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> 1. That the Senior Accounts Officer/GOI:, representative of (Respondent No.4) has issued/submitted the requisite Letter of Authority in respect of the payment of pay and allowances due and admissible to the Petitioner for the period commencing from 01.04.1990 until the date of his retirement on 30.09.1992.

2. That a copy of the aforesaid Letter of Authority has been duly communicated/served upon the Director of Agriculture, Government of Manipur (Respondent No. 2), for taking necessary action in the matter.

3. That the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Manipur, (Respondent No.2) volunteers to take necessary steps to process, prepare and complete the pension papers and other relevant documents pertaining to the Petitioner in accordance with the applicable rules, regulations and procedures.

4. That upon completion of the necessary formalities by the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Manipur, (Respondent No. 2), the relevant pension papers and connected documents shall be submitted to the Pension Cell, Government of Manipur, for further processing and necessary action.

5. That upon completion of the necessary process at the level of the Pension Cell, Government of Manipur, the relevant and complete pension papers/documents shall be forwarded to the Office of the Accountant General (Respondent No. 4), for taking further necessary action in accordance with law and applicable rules.

6. That upon receipt of all requisite pension papers and relevant documents from the Pension Cell, Government of Manipur, the Office of the Accountant General (Respondent No. 4), shall complete the necessary process and take appropriate

consequential action within a period of one month from the date of receipt thereof, provided that the said pension papers and documents are complete in all respects and do not suffer from any defect, deficiency, discrepancy or insufficiency requiring further clarification, correction or compliance.

7. That the concerned authorities, including the Directorate of Agriculture, Government of Manipur (Respondent No. 2), the Pension Cell, Government of Manipur, and the Office of the Accountant General (Respondent No. 4), shall take all necessary steps expeditiously and without delay for processing the Petitioner's pensionary and other admissible retiral benefits.

8. That upon completion of the aforesaid process, the Petitioner shall be entitled to receive such pay, allowances, pensionary benefits and other retiral dues as may be found legally due and admissible to him under the applicable laws, rules and regulations.

9. That the parties agree that the present matter may be disposed of by this Hon'ble Court in terms of the present Joint Terms of Settlement, with appropriate directions for implementation thereof.

10. That the parties undertake to abide by and faithfully comply with the terms and conditions stated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have voluntarily executed and signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and at the place mentioned hereinabove, after having fully understood and accepted the terms and conditions contained herein.

1. SIGNATURE OF THE FIRST PARTY

Smt. Thangjam Rohinibala Devi, aged about 86 years, wife of Late Thangjam Saratchandra Singh, resident of Keishampat Ahanthem Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District Imphal West, Manipur.

Signature:

(Petitioner/First Party)

2. SIGNATURE OF THE SECOND PARTIES

a) The State of Manipur, through the Principal Secretary/Commissioner (Agriculture), Government of Manipur, having its office at Secretariat Office, Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District Imphal West, Manipur – 795001.

Signature:

(Respondent No. 1/Second Party)

b) The Directorate of Agriculture, Manipur, having its office at Sanjenthong, District Imphal East, Manipur – 795001.

Signature: _____

(Respondent No. 2/Second Party)

c) The Principal Secretary/Commissioner (Finance), Government of Manipur, having its office at Secretariat Office, Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District Imphal West, Manipur – 795001.

Signature: Lomila, L.O. on behalf of Jt. Secy(FD)

(Respondent No. 3/Second Party)

d) The Principal Accountant General (A & E), Manipur, having its office at Babupara, P.O. & P.S. Imphal, District Imphal West, Manipur – 795001.

Signature: _____

(Respondent No. 4/Second Party)

31/1/2026.

Signature of the Mediator
(L. Sevananda Sharma) "

[4] All the counsel appearing for the parties jointly submitted that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the Settlement arrived at between the parties.

[5] In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and on careful examination of the Settlement Agreement as well as the Terms of Settlement arrived at between the parties, this court is of the considered view that the present writ petition can be disposed of in terms of the Settlement arrived at between the parties. Accordingly, it is hereby directed that the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of the Settlement arrived at between the parties and that the parties will be bound by the Terms of Settlement arrived at amongst themselves.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Devananda