

ITEM NO.13

COURT NO.1

SECTION XV

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).1458/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 28-10-2025 in PIL No.25/2025 passed by the High Court of Manipur at Imphal]

ANTHONY NAULAK

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, CHURACHANDPUR & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 8606/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

IA No. 8607/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 19-01-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DIPANKAR DATTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. N. Sai Vinod, AOR
Mr. Siam Phaipi, Adv.
Ms. Kanu Garg, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, ASG
Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Karun Sharma, Adv.
Ms. Rajkumari Divyasana, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The instant petition has been filed challenging the order dated 28.10.2025, passed by the High Court of Manipur at Imphal, in PIL No.25 of 2025, purportedly filed in public interest.

2. The High Court has declined to go into the merits keeping in view the fact that this Court has already seized of the matter and a Three-Member Committee has been constituted by this Court to look into various issues sought to be raised in the instant petition.

3. The petitioner claims to have visited several relief camps in the State of Manipur and, subsequently, submitted a

detailed representation dated 28.07.2025 to the Deputy Commissioner and other State Authorities, highlighting acute deficiencies in food, sanitation, medical facilities etc. Thereafter, he approached the High Court, through a PIL, which was disposed of vide the impugned order.

4. Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned Additional Solicitor General of India, on instructions, informs us that the representation submitted by the petitioner was forwarded to a Three-Member Committee constituted by this Court in SLP (C)D.No.19206/2023. The said Three-Member Committee is headed by Justice Gita Mittal, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir. It is also stated by Ms. Aishwarya Bhati that the representation submitted by the petitioner is under active consideration of the Committee, and they have already visited various places in the State of Manipur and have been submitting Status Reports before this Court from time to time.

5. In this view, we dispose of this Special Leave Petition with a request to the Three-Member Committee, headed by Justice Gita Mittal, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir, to examine the complaints said to have been made by the petitioner alleging deficiencies in the relief camps, and submit a report to this Court in that regard as early as possible, and preferably within two months.

6. As a result, the pending interlocutory applications also stand disposed of.

(SATISH KUMAR YADAV)
ADDITIONAL REGISTRAR

(PREETHI T.C.)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR