

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).961/2026

KUKI WOMEN ORGANIZATION FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,
A WING OF KUKI ORGANIZATION OF HUMAN
RIGHTS TRUST (KOHUR) & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF MANIPUR & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 226844/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 14-08-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE V. MOHANA

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Anand Grover, Sr. Adv.
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For Respondent(s) :
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Mr. Henry Ahanthem, Adv.
Mr. Wanglen Ngangom, Adv.
Ms. Divya Roy, AOR

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

1. The issue that has been raised in larger public interest concerns the removal of blockades on National Highway No. 2 and restoration of the supply of essential commodities in Kangpokpi District, Manipur.

2. During the course of hearing, Shri Anand Grover, learned Senior Counsel representing the Petitioner, points out that there are a few other National Highways that have also, reportedly, been blocked in the State of Manipur, and the petitioner-organization,

in coordination with other social organizations, seeks restoration of the functionality of all such National Highways.

3. The International Meitei Organization has also filed an application (I.A. No.243484/2026) for its impleadment in these proceedings.

4. On oral mentioning, we take that application on record. The same is allowed and the applicant-International Meitei Organization is impleaded as a party respondent.

5. The newly-impleaded respondent, instead of filing a counter-affidavit, shall file the details of the other National Highways/State Highways that are blocked, along with a proposal regarding how all such highways can be made functional again. The petitioner-organization will also submit a comprehensive proposal in that regard.

6. Given that the National Highways are maintained by the National Highways Authority of India, we deem it appropriate to implead that Authority as a party respondent. Ordered accordingly.

7. Memo of parties be amended accordingly.

8. Issue notice, returnable on 28.09.2026.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIKITA SINGH)
COURT MASTER (NSH)