Item No.28

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

W.P(C) No. 110 of 2019

Shri Thangjam Kumar Singh & 14 Ors.

....Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

....Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR

Order

05.03.2020

Heard Mr. Ch. Robinchandra, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mrs. Momota Devi Oinam, learned Addl. A.G. appearing on behalf of all the respondents.

The petitioners have filed the present writ petition with the following prayer:

> *"(ii) issue Writ of Mandamus and/ or any other appropriate writ/order/direction to the respondents to pay/grant pension and retirement benefits in respect of the petitioners for their services under the Policy/Scheme framed by the respondents i.e. (1) MSPCL Human Resource (Amendment) Policy, 2016 and (2) MSPDCL Human Resource (Amendment) Policy, 2016 (Annexures – A/2 & A/3) respectively."*

Counter affidavit has been filed by the respondent No. 1 wherein at paragraph – 3, it is stated as under:

"3. That with respect to the contents of the Para No. 8 and 9 of the Writ Petition, it is respectfully submitted that the establishment of corpus fund in the form of an irrevocable trust for payment to retired/ expired Non-Executive Project Linked Employees and the project listed Staff of MSPCL/ MSPDCL who have opted for the Social Security Scheme is under process."

Mrs. Momota Devi Oinam, learned Addl. A.G., submits that the case of the petitioners shall be considered by the respondents at the earliest.

In that view of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioners in accordance with law within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of the Order of this Court.

With the above observations and directions, writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

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