*Item No.6*

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR**
**AT IMPHAL**

**WP(C) No. 138 of 2020**

Moirangthem Milan Singh

....Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

....Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR**

**Order**

24.02.2020

Heard Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mrs. Sundari, learned G.A. appearing for respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

The petitioner is serving as Staff Nurse (Male) and he was appointed some time in the month of December, 2006 and was transferred to Community Health Centre, Kamjong by an Order dated 12.03.2007. Thereafter, he was transferred to District Hospital, Thoubal in the month of September, 2010 and since then, he has been continuing at the District Hospital, Thoubal.

The petitioner is aggrieved by the Order dated 31.01.2020 by which he has been transferred to District Hospital, Ukhrul. It is the case of the petitioner that his transfer to District Hospital, Ukhrul has been made in order to accommodate the respondent No. 5 at District Hospital, Thoubal.

It is also submitted that the Transfer Order dated 31.01.2020 was never furnished to the petitioner and he had come to know about the existence of the transfer order only through the Order dated 12.02.2020 by which the Medical Superintendant, District Hospital, Thoubal had released him in order to enable him to join at his new place of posting. It is further submitted that the

present petitioner is undergoing medical treatment and his transfer to Ukhrul would jeopardize the same.

Being aggrieved, the petitioner has also made a Representation dated 19.02.2020 addressed to the Joint Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), Government of Manipur requesting for reviewing/ recalling the Order dated 31.01.2020. The said representation is still pending for disposal with the Joint Secretary (Health and Family Welfare), Government of Manipur/ respondent No. 3. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondent No. 3 to consider the Representation dated 19.02.2020 made by the petitioner and dispose of the same in accordance with law within a period of 3 (three) weeks' from the date of receipt of a copy of the Order of this Court.

Till the representation is disposed of, the Transfer Order of the petitioner dated 31.01.2020 and the Release Order dated 12.02.2020 shall remain suspended.

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

**JUDGE**

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