IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 505 of 2020

Shri N. Rajendro Singh.

...Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Manipur & Anr.

...Respondents

(VIDEO CONFERENCE)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH

O R D E R

16.09.2020

[1] Heard Ms. L. Sillori, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Vashum, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

[2] According to the petitioner, he is a regular government employee appointed as Male Health Supervisor vide order dated 19/3/1996 issued by the Directorate of Health Services, Manipur. After he having been appointed as Male Health Supervisor, he was posted at T. Waichong, PHC, Senapati District. Thereafter, on 9/7/1996, the petitioner was transferred and posted at Nongpok Keithelmanbi, PHC where he had been serving for about 12 years. On 12/8/2010, the petitioner was transferred and posted at CHC Kangpokpi. On 26/7/2018, the petitioner was transferred and posted at PHC Motbung.

[3] On 27/1/2020, 3 (three) persons belonging to Grade-III employees working under Health Department were allowed to retire, one of

which being Shri L. Yaimachouba Singh, M.H. Supervisor, CHC Kakching. It is the case of the petitioner that after having been posted in the hill areas for quite some time, the petitioner ought to have been transferred to a place in the plain area which the authority failed to do so.

[4] Being aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondents, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 24/8/2020 requesting the respondents to get him transferred and posted at CHC Kakching or CHC Haoreibi Makha Leikai which are lying vacant. As the respondents fail to consider the representation, the instant writ petition has been filed by him praying for consideration of the representation dated 24/8/2020.

[5] When the matter is taken up for consideration, it has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the instant writ petition can be disposed of by issuing an innocuous order to which Shri Vashum, learned Government Advocate has no objection. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with the direction that the respondents and in particular, respondent No. 2 shall consider the representation dated 24/8/2020 submitted by the petitioner within 2 (two) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order.

[6] Copies of this order shall be sent to the counsels appearing for the parties through their WhatsApp/e-mail.

JUDGE

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