Item No. 6

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 923 of 2019

Shadhana Ningthoujam & 19 Ors ....Petitioners

-Versus-

The Commissioner/Secretary, Health, Govt. of Manipur & 4 Ors.

....Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE LANUSUNGKUM JAMIR
(Through Video Conference)

09.12.2020

Heard Mr. A. Golly, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. Nepolean, learned GA appearing on behalf of the State respondents.

The 20 (twenty) writ petitioners being aggrieved with their termination have filed the present writ petition with the following prayers:

"(c) to issue a writ in the nature of certiorari to quash the termination orders dated 06-10-2001 & 15-10-2001 (at Annexure A/13 & Annexure A/13-A respectively)

(d) to issue a writ in the nature of mandamus compelling the Respondents to regularize the appointments or services of the petitioners with retrospective effect from the date of their initial adhoc appointments or at least with effect from 19-08-1998 on which the amended Rule 7 of MHS Rules came into force by way of implementing the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and of this Hon'ble High Court as

highlighted in their order and Judgment above – mentioned, within a short specified time.

(e) to issue a further writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondents to pay to the petitioners their due emoluments for the period from the date of the termination order till their fresh regular appointment."

Mr. A. Golly, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present writ petition may be disposed of by allowing the petitioners to file a representation which should be considered by the respondents within a reasonable period of time. Mr. Nepolean, learned GA has no objections.

Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioners to file their respective separate representations before the Commissioner/Secretary (Health), Government of Manipur and the Director of Health Services, Government of Manipur/Respondent Nos. 1 & 4 within a period of one week from today. Thereafter, the respondent Nos. 1 & 4 shall consider the representations and disposed of the same by a speaking order and in accordance with law within a period of one month from the date of receipt of such representations.

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

JUDGE

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