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***Item No.6***

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

**WP(C)No.165 of 2024**

Shri Ph. Keshorjit Singh, aged about 56 years old S/o (L) Ph. Yaima Singh a resident of Moirang Konjengbam Leikai, PO & PS Moirang, Bishnupur District, Manipur-795133.

***…Petitioner***

***- Versus -***

1. The State of Manipur represented by the Commissioner(Home), Government of Manipur, Old Secretariat(South Block), PO & PS Imphal,, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.
2. The Director General of Police, Manipur, having its office at Police Head Quarter, Babupara PO & PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.
3. The Commandant, 1st Bn. Manipur Rifles, Manipur having its office at 1st Bn. Manipur Rifles, near GP Women College, Manipur PO & PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.

***…Respondents***

BEFORE
**HON'BLE JUSTICE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**
**O R D E R**

**05.03.2024**.

[1] Heard Mr. N. Jotendro, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA for the State respondents.

[2] The petitioner, an Ex-Rifleman in the 1st Battalion Manipur Rifles, Manipur was terminated from service vide order dated 05.07.2004 issued by the Commandant 1st Battalion, Manipur Rifles

and his statutory appeal dated 26.06.2019 to the Director General of Police, Manipur was dismissed vide order dated 22.04.2021. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted another application dated 19.02.2024 for re-consideration of the order dated 22.04.2021 passed by the DGP, Manipur rejecting his appeal.

[3] By the present petition, the petitioner is praying for directing the DGP, Manipur to consider and dispose of the representation dated 19.02.2024 by a speaking order within a stipulated period of time.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA submitted that once the DGP, Manipur has passed an order dated 22.04.2021 dismissing the appeal filed by the petitioner, the representation dated 19.02.2024 is not maintainable and submitted that the matter may be dismissed at this stage.

[5] Mr. N. Jotendro, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the order dated 22.04.2021, the DGP, Manipur did not consider all the materials available and the petitioner is praying for re-consideration of the same.

[6] Considering the matter, the writ petition is disposed of at this stage with a direction to the respondent No.2, the Director General of Police, Manipur to consider and dispose of the representation dated 19.02.2024 by passing a speaking order within a period of 4(four) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

[7] It is made clear that this Court does not express any opinion on the merit of the case.

[8] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

**JUDGE**

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