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Item No.60

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C)No.339 of 2024

Shri Lairikyengbam Thanil Singh, aged about 67 years, S/o (Late) L. Bidhi Singh, resident of Nagamapa Singjubung Leirak, PO Imphal PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.

...Petitioner

- Versus-

The State of Manipur represented by the Commissioner/Secretary PHED, Government of Manipur, PO & PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001(Secretariat New Building) & Anr.

...Respondents

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

18.09.2024.

[1] Present Mr. TH. Kunjaraj, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner and Mrs. RK Emily, learned Deputy GA on behalf of the State respondents.

[2] The petitioner is retired Section Officer Grade-I from the PHED, Govt. of Manipur approached this Court for directing the respondents to refund a sum of Rs.2,20,067(Rupees two lakhs twenty Thousand and sixty seven) deducted from the gratuity account. In this respect, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 04.03.2024 to the Commissioner/Secretary(PHED), Government of Manipur and the Chief Engineer, PHED Government of Manipur at

Khuyathong, PWD and it is stated that the representation dated 04.03.2024 is still pending with the State authority.

[3] Mr. TH. Kunjaraj, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the writ petition may be disposed of at this stage by issuing a direction to the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 04.03.2024 submitted by the petitioner by issuing innocuous order within a stipulated period of time.

[4] Mrs. CH. Sundari, learned GA on behalf of the State respondents has no objection in passing innocuous order as prayed for by the petitioner.

[5] Recording the submissions made at the bar, writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 04.03.2024 submitted by the petitioner for refunding of the amount of Rs.2,20,067(Rupees two lakhs twenty Thousand and sixty seven) deducted from the gratuity account by a speaking order as per rule within a period of two months from the date receipt of copy of this order.

[6] With the above observation, the present writ petition is disposed of.

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

JUDGE

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