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Item No.7-8 & 21

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C)No.782 of 2024
With
MC(W(C))No.688 of 2024
With
WP(C)No.761 of 2024

Akham Joykumar Singh

…Petitioner

- Versus-

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

…Respondents

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

07.11.2024.

[1] Heard Mr. I. Lalitkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. N. Khelemba, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner.

[2] Mr. RK Emily, learned Deputy GA accepts notice on behalf of the State respondents.

[3] In these batch of writ petition, the petitioner who is working as the Chairman in the Board of Secondary Education Manipur(BOSEM) approached this Court for consideration of his various representations dated 13.09.2024, 14.10.2024, 04.11. 2024 and 23.09.2024 for extension of his period of deputation in terms of para 3 of the O.M. dated 16.08.2021 issued by the Government of Manipur, Department of Personnel & Administrative Reforms(Personnel Division).

[4] Mr. I. Lalitkumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court to the para 3 of O.M. dated 16.08.2021 which stated that the period of deputation shall be 3(three) years and extendable by another 2(two) years. It is submitted that the four representations submitted by the petitioner for his extension for another 2(two) years are still pending with the authority. In this respect, the petitioner also filed WP(C)No.761 of 2024.

[5] Vide notification dated 24.10.2024 issued by the Joint Secretary, Education(S), Government of Manipur, the last date for submission of self-appraising application for intending and eligible candidates to the post of the Chairman, Board of Secondary Education, Manipur(BOSEM) on deputation is 07.11.2024(i.e.today). The petitioner also submitted a self-appraising application and his apprehension is that he may not be considered and someone else may be appointed in the post ousted him.

[6] Mrs. RK Emily, learned Deputy GA submits that the State respondents has not considered and taken any decision with regard to the appointment of the Chairman of the Board of Secondary, Education, Manipur including the representations of the petitioner for extension of his deputation period.

[7] On perusal of the case record and consideration of the submission of the learned counsel for the parties, these writ petitions are disposed of by issuing innocuous direction to the respondents that the case of the petitioner shall also be considered along with other candidates as per rules.

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

[9] Misc. case is also disposed of accordingly.

[10] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties in the course of the day.

JUDGE

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