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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 889 of 2023

Boarder Area Welfare Extension Project
Employees Association, Manipur ***… Petitioner***

Vs.

State of Manipur & ors. ***… Respondents***

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

13-02-2024

Heard Mr. K.R. Pamei, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mrs. R.K. Emily, learned Deputy GA appearing for the respondents No. 1 and 2. None appeared for the respondent No. 3, despite service of notice.

In view of the limited prayer made by the counsel appearing for the petitioner and as agreed to by the learned Deputy GA appearing for the respondents No. 1 and 2, the present writ petition is being disposed of without waiting for the counter affidavit of the respondents.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner will be satisfied for the time being if the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the Director (Social Welfare), Government of Manipur to consider the representation dated 09-11-2023 submitted by the petitioner on its own merit and taking into consideration the letter dated 24-09-2019 of the Director of Social Welfare, Manipur addressed to the Principal Secretary (Social Welfare), Government of Manipur and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order within a stipulated period.

Mrs. R.K. Emily, learned Deputy GA appearing for the respondents No. 1 and 2 fairly submitted that as the prayer of the petitioner is confined to consideration and disposal of the representation submitted by the petitioner, she has no objection in disposing of the present writ petition as prayed for by the counsel for the petitioner.

In view of the submission made by the counsels appearing for the parties, the present writ petition is disposed of by directing the Director (Social Welfare), Government of Manipur to consider the said representation dated 09-11-2023 submitted by the petitioner by taking into consideration the aforesaid letter of the Director of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur dated 24-09-2019 and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

With the aforesaid direction, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

Devananda