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Item Nos. 50

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP (C) No. 274 of 2025

Mr. Paojalet Touthang, aged about 58 years, S/o Thangkhopao Touthang of A. Leikot Village, Khamenlok, Pangei Yangdong, Sadar Hills East, Kangpokpi District, Manipur-795114. Chairman/Member of Sadar Hills Government Aided School Manging Committee Association.

..... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Manipur represented by the Principal Secretary/Commissioner/ Secretary (Education-S/Hills), Government of Manipur, Secretariat South Block, Babupara, PO & PS Imphal, Imphal West District, Manipur-795001.
2. The Additional Director of Education (S/Hills). Government of Manipur, Lamphelpat, PO & PS Lamphel, Imphal West District, Manipur.
3. The Zonal Education Officer, Kangpokpi, PO & PS Kangpokpi, Kangpokpi District, Manipur.
4. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Saikul, PO & PS Kangpokpi, Kangpokpi District, Manipur.
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Saitu, Gamphazol, Senapati District, Manipur.

..... Respondents

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

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Juno Rahman, Advocate
For the respondents	:	Mr. Th. Vashum, GA
Date of Hearing	:	19.11.2026.
Date of Order	:	19.11.2026.

ORDER (ORAL)

[1] Juno Rahman, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA appeared on behalf of all the respondents.

[2] At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied if the present writ petition is disposed of by issuing a simple direction to the Zonal Education Officer, Kangpokpi (Respondent No. 3) to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner on 27.01.2025 and to dispose of the same by issuing an appropriate order within a stipulated period.

[3] Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that as the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner is confined to the consideration and disposal of the representation submitted by him, he has no objection in disposing of this writ petition as prayed for on behalf of the petitioner.

[4] Considering the submissions advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the parties and the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioner, this Court is of the considered view that it will be in the interest of justice to issue the following directions:-

1) The Zonal Education Officer, Kangpokpi District is hereby directed to consider the representation dated 27.01.2025 submitted by the petitioner on its own merits and to dispose of the same by issuing an appropriate order.
2) The whole process of consideration and disposal of the said representation should be completed within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
3) It is made clear that the above directions have been issued without touching upon the merits of this writ petition and that the respondent No. 3 is at liberty to pass any appropriate order in accordance with law.

[5] With the aforesaid directions and observations, the present writ petition is disposed of.

JUDGE

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