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Item Nos. 4

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP (C) No. 797 of 2026

Pongshumbam Premjit Singh, aged about 57 years, S/o Late P. Babu Singh, Secretary of the School Managing Committee, Achanbigei High School (Aided), P.O. Mantripukhri, P.S. Heingang, District Imphal East, Manipur-795002.

..... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Manipur represented by
   The Commissioner / Secretary (Edn/S), Government of Manipur, New Secretariat, Mantripukhri, P.O. Mantripukhri, P.S. Heingang, District Imphal East, Manipur-795002.
2. The Director of Education (S), Government of Manipur at Lamphelpat, P.O. and P.S. Lamphel, District Imphal West, Manipur-795004.
3. The Zonal Education Officer, Zone-II, Imphal East, Government of Manipur, Porompat, P.O. and P.S. Porompat, District Imphal East, Manipur-795005.

..... Respondents

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

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Ch. Robinchandra, Advocate.
For the respondents	:	Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA
Date of Hearing	:	27.10.2026.
Date of Order	:	27.10.2026.

ORDER (ORAL)

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

[2] In view of the limited prayer made on behalf of the petitioner and as agreed to by both the counsel appearing for the parties, the present writ petition is being disposed of at the motion stage.

[3] Mr. Ch. Robinchandra, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that for redressing the grievances raised by the petitioner in this writ petition, the petitioner has already approached the Zonal Education Officer, Zone-II, Imphal East, Porompat, Manipur, (respondent No. 3) by submitting a representation dated 24.08.2026 and the said representation is still pending for consideration and disposal. The learned counsel submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied for the time being if the present writ petition is disposed of by issuing a simple direction to the respondent No. 3 to consider the said representation submitted by the petitioner on its own merit and strictly in terms of applicable rules/guidelines and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order within a stipulated period.

[4] 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 the petitioner, he has no objection in disposing of this writ petition as prayed for on behalf of the petitioner.

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

1) The Zonal Education Officer, Zone-II, Imphal East, Porompat, Manipur, is hereby directed to consider the said representation dated 24.08.2026 submitted by the petitioner on its own merit and strictly in terms of applicable rules/guidelines and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order.
2) The whole process for consideration and disposal of the said representation shall be completed within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.
3) The respondent No. 3 is further directed to furnish to the petitioner a copy of the order passed in connection with the said representation within a period of 2 weeks from the date of issuance of such an order.
4) It is made clear that the above directions have been issued without touching upon the merit of the present writ petition and that the respondent No. 3 is at liberty to pass any appropriate order in accordance with law.

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

JUDGE

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