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Item Nos. 5

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL
WP (C) No. 891 of 2026

Irengbam Premabati Devi, aged about 51 years, W/o Thokchom Somorendro Singh, resident of Thiyam Awang Leikai, Nambol, P.O & P.S Nambol, Bishnupur District, Manipur - 795134.

..... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Manipur represented by the Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur, Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. Mantripukhri & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-795002.
2. The Commissioner/Secretary (Education-S), Government of Manipur, Secretariat Complex, Mantripukhri, P.O. Mantripukhri & P.S. Heingang, Imphal East District, Manipur-795002.
3. The Director, Education-S, Government of Manipur, Lamphelpat, P.O & P.S Lamphel, Imphal West District, Manipur - 795004.

..... Respondents

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

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. W. Sanatomba, Advocate
For the respondents	:	Mr. Th. Vashum, learned GA
Date of Hearing	:	26.11.2026.
Date of Order	:	26.11.2026.

ORDER (ORAL)

[1] Mr. W. Sanatomba, 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 itself.

[3] At the outset, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that for redressing the grievances raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, she has already approached the respondents by submitting a representation dated 05.11.2026 and that 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 Commissioner/Secretary (Education-S), Government of Manipur (respondent No. 2), to consider the said representation on its own merit and strictly in terms of applicable rules 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 her, he has no objection in disposing of this writ petition as prayed for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

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

1) The Commissioner/Secretary (Education-S), Government of Manipur, is hereby directed to consider the aforesaid representation dated 05.11.2026 submitted by the petitioner on its own merit and strictly in terms of applicable rules and to dispose of the same by issuing a speaking order.
2) The whole process for 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) The respondent No. 2 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 aforesaid directions have been issued without touching upon the merit of this writ petition and that the respondent No. 2 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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