

WP(C) 7471/2016  
BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners appearing in all these cases. Also heard Mr. D. Saikia, learned Sr. Addl. Advocate General, Assam who submits that the exercise carried out by the Screening Committee so as to identify the legitimate appointments in the posts of school teachers made during the period of 1989 till 2001 has come to an end and the results thereof will be published/ notified by the Education Department, Govt. of Assam within 10 days from today. Since the aforesaid publication is likely to have wide ramification on a number of pending litigations including the batch of present petitions, Mr. Saikia prays for deferment of further consideration of these petitions till 28-11-2017 so as to enable the department to take a stand in these matters in the light of the Screening Committee report.

Although there are number of contempt petitions listed before this Court today, wherein allegations of violation of specific direction of Court for payment of salaries has been alleged, yet, taking note of the submission of Mr. Saikia, I am inclined to defer the consideration of these petitions till 28-11-2017.

Office is directed to list these cases again on 28-11-2017 as fixed items. These petitions will be taken up for disposal on merit on the next date fixed.