

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP (C) No.281/2017 with
WP (C) No.360/2017

Date of Order:31.05.2023

Meghalaya College Teachers Association Vs. State of Meghalaya

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjib Banerjee, Chief Justice
Hon'ble Mr. Justice W. Diengdoh, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr. R. Mazumdar, Adv

For the Respondents : Mr. A. Kumar, Advocate General
Mr. A.H. Kharwanlang, Addl.Sr.GA
Ms. A. Thungwa, GA
Ms. S. Laloo, GA
Dr. N. Mozika, DSGI with
Ms. A. Pradhan, Adv
Mrs. P.D. Bujarbarua, Sr.Adv for R/4&5

- i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No
- ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

The State says that a notification has been issued on May 29, 2023 by the Education Department in supersession of a pervious notification of April 13, 2018.

Such notification provides that all employees of deficit colleges should be included in the new pension scheme by converting the contributory provident fund contribution with effect from April 1, 2010.

Accordingly, the employers are required to provide NPS facilities to the employees failing which the employers will be held responsible.

A second, more important, notification has been issued also on May 29, 2023 pertaining to non-government school and college employees appointed to sanctioned posts who joined regular service prior to April 1, 2010. The writ petitioner says that the second notification covers the area of dispute involved in these proceedings.

Since copies of such notifications have been made over to Advocate for the petitioning association in Court today, let the matter appear a fortnight hence for the association to respond thereto. In the meantime, if the association has any suggestions, the same may be directly communicated to the Secretary to the Education Department prior to the adjourned date.

The respondent Nos. 4 and 5, the college authorities, are represented. Copies of the notifications should be handed over to all the respondents seeking them in course of the day.

List on June 19, 2023.

(W. Diengdoh)
Judge

(Sanjib Banerjee)
Chief Justice

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