

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 405 of 2023

Date of order: 20.12.2023

Istiak Alom

vs

State of Meghalaya & ors

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H.S. Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting)

Appearance:

For the Petitioner : Mr H.L. Shangreiso, Sr Adv. with
Mr T. Dkhar, Adv.

For the Respondents : Mr N.D. Chullai, AAG with
Ms R. Colney, GA
Mr E.R. Chyne, GA

Heard Mr H.L. Shangreiso, learned senior counsel for the
petitioner.

Mr N.D. Chullai, learned AAG assisted by Ms R. Colney, GA
and Mr E.R.Chyne, GA accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos.
1 to 5.

Notices to be issued to the remaining respondents within one
week.

The facts as set forth in the instant writ petition are that the
candidates who have been arrayed as the respondent Nos. 7 to 19, are
ineligible to continue with the selection process which has been
advertised by the advertisement dated 30.10.2023, inasmuch as, they do
not possess the requisite qualification as prescribed by the NCTE norms

i.e., possession of the D.El.Ed. qualification on completion of a 2-year diploma course. Mr Shangreiso, learned senior counsel submits that the respondent Nos. 7 to 19 only hold diplomas of D.El.Ed of 18 months obtained through correspondence course, and as per the latest judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, they are ineligible for selection. He, therefore, prays that an appropriate order may be passed directing that these candidates and other similarly situated candidates may not be considered for the selection.

Mr N.D. Chullai, learned AAG submits that the selection process is already on the way, as such, no interim order is called for at this stage.

Upon hearing the counsel for the parties, at this stage, no interim directions are called for.

List on February 12, 2024, for the respondents to file their affidavit.

Chief Justice (Acting)

Meghalaya
20.12.2023
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