

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

WP(C) No. 30 of 2023

P.G.Chunhiamliu & Anr.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus –

State of Manipur & Anr.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

17.01.2023

Heard Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Babina, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Issue notice, returnable by 24.01.2023.

Mr. A. Vashum, learned Government Advocate entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, hence, no formal notice is called for.

The case of the petitioners is that they are Group B Gazetted Officers and that the Director has no power and jurisdiction to effect the transfer and posting of the Gazetted Officers. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that as the Director has no power and jurisdiction to issue the impugned transfer order, the impugned transfer order is void ab-initio. The learned senior counsel accordingly, made a prayer for issuing an interim order for suspending the operation of the impugned order dated 27.12.2022 during the pendency of the present writ petition.

Mr. A. Vashum, learned Government Advocate submitted that the prayer for passing interim order may be considered on the next date as he

needs to get certain instructions from the authorities.

As prayed for, list this case again on 24.01.2023 for consideration of the prayer for passing interim order. As an interim measure, status-quo as on today shall be maintained till the next date.

JUDGE

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