

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

**MC(WP(C) No. 37 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 318 of 2023 with
MC(WP(C) No. 36 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 363 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 725 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 793 of 2023 with
WP(C) No. 857 of 2023**

Amit Sagolsem & 2 Ors.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

Chingtham Premkumar & 51 Ors.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

14.02.2025

[1] Present Mr. S. Rupachandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Geeta, learned counsel, Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Kh. Maria, learned counsel on behalf of the petitioners, M. Rarry, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. M. Nikita, learned counsel on behalf of the State respondent, Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. S. Gunabanta, learned counsel, Mr. A. Romenkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. RK. Banna, learned counsel and Mr. Johny, learned counsel for some of the private respondents.

[2] In the present batch of writ petitions, the petitioners are praying for setting aside the appointments of the private respondents on the ground that the appointments are on the subsequent vacancies after the conduct of examination.

[3] The State respondent as well as private respondents raises preliminary objection on the maintainability of the writ petition on various

grounds, one of the major grounds for challenging the maintainability is on the composite prayer of writ of quo warranto, mandamus and certiorari raised in WP(C) No. 793 of 2023.

[4] Mr. S. Rupachandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioners in WP(C) No. 793 of 2023, clarifies that the writ petition will be confined to the writ of mandamus and certiorari and on instruction, the petitioners have dropped the prayer for issuing writ of quo warranto.

[5] Accordingly, the relief in WP(C) No. 793 of 2023 will be confined to the writ of certiorari and mandamus and any other appropriate writs.

[6] Heard Mr. M. Rarry, learned senior counsel appearing for the State respondent, in part on the question of maintainability.

[7] List this case on 26.02.2025 for continuation of hearing.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring