

*Item No.18*

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

**WP(C)No.98 of 2022**

Yumnam Tiken Singh & Anr.

*...Petitioners*

**- Versus-**

State of Manipur & Anr.

*...Respondents*

BEFORE  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**  
**ORDER**

**13.05.2024.**

[1] Present Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel on behalf of the petitioners and Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA on behalf of the State respondents.

[2] Vide order dated 06.03.2024, this Court directed the learned Government Advocate to get instruction as to whether the post of Assistant Librarian is still in existence or not in the department of Higher Education, Manipur with respect to the Government Colleges.

[3] When the matter is taken up today, Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA orally informed that the post of Assistant Librarian is still in existence in all Government Colleges and for the newly converted 6(six) colleges and few others post of Assistant Librarian in the erstwhile Government Aided colleges has been re-designated as Library Assistant in the ROP, 1999. Learned GA submits that the same does not amount to reduction in the post and rank of

the petitioners and others as they were not regular Government employee prior to the conversion.

[4] Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel for petitioners submits that if the petitioners are considered for promotion to the next higher post of Librarian from the new designated post of Library Assistant, then they are agreeable.

[5] State respondents are directed to produce any document of designation of Assistant Librarian in the erstwhile Government Aided Colleges to the post of Librarian Assistant when they are converted as Government Colleges and to file additional affidavit in this regard on or before the next date.

[6] List on 03.06.2024.

**JUDGE**

*John Kom*