

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

WP(C) No. 98 of 2022

Yumnam Tiken Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

State of Manipur & Anr.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

22.01.2025

[1] Heard Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Maria, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A. for the State respondent.

[2] The case of the petitioners is that they were serving as Library Assistants in the erstwhile aided colleges: Standard College and Mayailambi College. Upon absorption of these colleges as Government colleges in the year 2019, the petitioners who were Assistant Librarians in the aided college were appointed as Library Assistants in the newly created post of Library Assistant in the said colleges.

[3] The grievances of the petitioners are that they are absorbed to a lower post and as such, they lost all the promotional avenues to the next higher post of Librarian.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A., submits that the appointment and the post creation were done in terms of the RoP, 1999 and also the petitioners have no right to be absorbed as Assistant Librarian, as such the posts have not been created by the State.

[5] At this stage, Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioners, submits that the petitioners would be satisfied if they can be considered for promotion to the Librarian from the present newly created post of Library Assistant.

[6] Without going into the merit of the case, learned G.A. prays for some time to take instruction in this regard.

[7] List this case on 07.02.2025.

[8] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned G.A. for taking instruction.

JUDGE

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