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**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

25.02.2026

[1] This matter is listed for clarification.

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

[3] Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel for the petitioners, submits that by the same scheme of absorption of the petitioners' college as a Government College, there is a protection clause of the existing status. However, petitioners' status have been reduced from Assistant Librarian to Library Assistant and deprived of further promotion to the post of Librarian.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A., submits that the petitioners had higher pay since from the initial appointment in the aided college and the post of Assistant Librarian has been redesignated as Library Assistant in the new set up. However, existing post of Library Assistant will perish on promotion and the retirement of the incumbent.

[5] Order reserved.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring