

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

WP(C)No.106 of 2024
With
MC(WP(C))No.64 of 2024

Shri Lairenjam Maipak Singh & 2 Ors.

...Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 15 Ors.

...Respondents

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

09.02.2024.

[1] Heard Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners.

[2] This is the third round of litigations with respect to seniority list of the Assistant Engineers in Rural Engineering Department (RED), Government of Manipur.

[3] In the final seniority list dated 25.07.2023, the names of the petitioners are shown at serial Nos. 13,15 & 16.

[4] It is submitted that the final seniority list dated 25.07.2023 of Assistant Engineers(Civil & Mechanical) in RED, Government of Manipur as on 1st July, 2023 is prepared neither on merit nor on the Date of Birth.

[5] It is stated that the petitioners were at serial No. 1 to 3 in the merit list of Assistant Engineers appointed on contract basis.

[6] In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for

quashing the final seniority list dated 25.07.2023 of Assistant Engineer in the RED, Government of Manipur.

[7] Issue notice in the main petitioner as well as application for interim relief.

[8] Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and hence, no formal steps is required with respect to this respondents.

[9] Petitioners are directed to take steps with respect to private respondent Nos. 4 to 16 by speed post within one week and to file proof of affidavit of service.

[10] Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the seniority list dated 25.07.2023 may not be acted upon till the next date, if it is not acted till date.

[11] In order to avoid complicity, it is directed that the final seniority list dated 25.07.2023 of Assistant Engineers in RED, Government of Manipur shall not be acted upon if not already acted.

[12] List on 06.03.2024.

[13] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

JUDGE

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