

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

**WP(C) No. 153 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 125 of 2024**

Kshetrimayum Aken Singh

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 5 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

29.02.2024

[1] Heard Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] Issue notice to the main petitioner as well as application for interim relief.

[3] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2. Hence, no formal step is required to be taken with respect to these respondents.

[4] Petitioner is directed to take step with respect to official respondent Nos. 3 to 5 and private respondent No. 6 by speed post and dasti in addition within one week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[5] Learned G.A. seeks 3 (three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[6] Mr. Ajoy Pebam, learned counsel for the petitioner, prays for an interim relief for reserving one post of Grade-IV in the office of Bishnupur Municipal Council for consideration of the case of the petitioner under the die-in- harness Scheme. It is stated that, as on date, 3 (three) vacant posts of Grade-IV are available in the Bishnupur Municipal Council. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the father of the petitioner was working as UDC-cum-Head Clerk in the office of Bishnupur Municipal Council and he died on 18.08.2006.

[7] Thereafter, the petitioner submitted representations dated 24.08.2006, 18.07.2007, 20.09.2007 & 04.10.2023 for considering his case for appointment under the die-in-harness Scheme. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Council had already taken a resolution on 08.10.2007 for appointing the petitioner in a suitable post under the die-in-harness Scheme. It is stated that the same could not be considered on the basis of the complaint filed by the private respondent No. 6 to the effect that the Matriculation Certificate of the father of the petitioner was faked. Later on, vide letter dated 24.12.2021, the Board of Secondary Education, Assam confirmed that the Matriculation Certificate of the petitioner's father as genuine. It is stated that the private respondent No. 6 was appointed and regularized by the council.

[8] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one post of Grade – IV be kept reserved for considering the case of the petitioner during the pendency of the present petition.

[9] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A., submits that an interim order be passed in presence of the officials of the Bishnupur Municipal Council as the matter is concerned with them.

[10] In the interest of justice, it is directed that one post of Grade – IV be kept reserved during the pendency of the present petition.

[11] List on 10.04.2024.

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

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring