

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

WP(C)No.540 of 2022 With Cont.Cas(C)No.119 of 2021 With  
MC(WP(C))no.100 of 2023 With MC(WP(C))No.207 of 2023  
With WP(C) No.273 of 2023 with WP(C)No.594 of 2022 With  
WP(C)No.600 of 2022

Akoijam Bobby Singh & 9 ors.

... Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 2 Ors.

... Respondents

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

20.06.2024

Heard Mr.H.S.Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.S.Gunabanta, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Niranjan, learned GA for the State, Ms.O.Momota, learned counsel for the MPSC and Mr.Y.Nirmolchand, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.L.Raju, learned counsel for the private respondent.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the private respondent has been regularized as Addl P.P, which is a promotional post from the post of Assistant P.P. in terms of the Recruitment Rules and direction of this Court, which attained finality.

Admittedly, four persons were initially engaged as Special P.P to discharge functions in various criminal Courts in the State of Manipur. Subsequently, three of them have been confirmed and absorbed as Special P.P. whereas, the private respondent is absorbed as Addl. P.P and the petitioners are aggrieved with the absorption of the private respondent to the post of Addl P.P as the same is in violation of the Recruitment Rules and direction of this Court.

Mr.Y.Nirmolchand, learned senior counsel for the private respondent submits that the private respondent is also eligible for absorption as Special P.P. as done with the case of other similarly situated persons and he was initially engaged as Special P.P and if his absorption is made to the post of Special PP, it will suffice and will not affect the case of the petitioners and there will be no financial implication.

Ms.O.Momota, learned counsel for the MPSC submits that this Court may pass appropriate order considering the Recruitment Rules.

Mr.H.S Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that the impugned order of absorption of the private respondent to the post of Addl. PP required to be set aside.

Order reserved on the point as to whether absorption of private respondent to the post of Addl PP be treated as to the post of Special P.P or not.

Interim order extended till the date of pronouncement of the order.

**JUDGE**

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