

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

WP(C) No. 316 of 2019

Thingom Chandraprava Devi

Petitioner

Vs.

MLA and another

Respondents

Clubbed with WP(C) No. 362 of 2019

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. KEMPAIAH SOMASHEKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

(K. Somashekar, C.J.)

29.07.2025

Learned senior counsel Mr. HS Paonam for the petitioner in this matter is present and wherein the said senior counsel is referring the Appendix i.e., the Recruitment Rules for the Post of Legal Officer in the Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat but in Column 11 in Sl. No. 11 it reveals as in case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer to be made, the promotion by selection from (1) Legal Assistants with 3 years regular service in the respective grade. Or Legal Assistants with 2 years regular service in the respective grade with minimum 5 years experience in a Bar. This Sl. No. 11 in this Appendix issued by the concerned authority is under challenge by

the learned senior counsel for the petitioner to initiate this writ proceeding which is initiated under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

Whereas in this matter, the learned senior counsel Mr. N. Ibotombi for the respondent No. 2 is present inclusive of learned senior GA Mr. S. Nepolean for the Manipur Legislative Assembly. However, the issues in between the petitioner and the respondents are concerned, it is deemed appropriate that the counsel for the petitioner inclusive of the learned co respondents respectively be directed to clarify the position in Sl. No. 11 of the Appendix issued by the competent authority for promotion by selection.

Accordingly, made an observation.

Hence, these matters would be listed on 27.08.2025.

JUDGE

Sushil

CHIEF JUSTICE