

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

WP (C) No. 265 of 2024

The Padma Ratna English School; & ors.

Petitioners

Vs.

State of Manipur; & Ors.

Respondents

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

17.04.2024

Heard Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. Rommel A., learned counsel appearing for the petitioners.

Issue notice, returnable by 06.05.2024.

Mr. Th. Vashum, learned Government Advocate entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents No. 1-4 and Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel assisting Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent No. 5, hence, no formal notice is called for.

It has been submitted by both the counsel appearing for the respondents that counter affidavit on behalf of the respondents will be filed on before 25.04.2024 with advance copy to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and that the matter be disposed of as early as possible in view of the issues involved in the present writ petition.

Mr. N. Ibotombi, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that if the respondents file their counter affidavit on or before 25.04.2024, the petitioners will file their rejoinder affidavit on or before 03.05.2024 and that the matter be posted on 06.05.2024 for final disposal.

I have heard at length the submission advanced by the learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners with regard to the passing of interim order

and also the submission advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the respondents opposing such prayer.

As prayed for, list this case again on 06.05.2024 for final disposal just after motion item and in the meantime and till the next date, the operation of the impugned order dated 4th of April, 2024 shall remain suspended.

As all the counsel appearing for the parties have agreed for early disposal of the writ petition on 06.05.2024, this Court avoid passing a speaking and detailed order touching on the merit of the case so as not to prejudice the cases of the parties.

JUDGE

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