

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

**WP(C) No. 377 of 2024 with
MC(WP(C) No. 326 of 2024**

Asem Angouba Singh & 2 Ors.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

05.06.2024

[1] Heard Mr. I. Lalitkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Deepika, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] The petitioners are the employees of the Board of Secondary Education Manipur and by the present writ petition, they are challenging the authority of the State Government in issuing the impugned order dated 20.05.2024 whereby an enquiry committee was constituted to look into certain irregularities in working of the Board.

[3] It is alleged that the members of the committee are not eligible and as such, the State Government has no jurisdiction to issue the impugned order.

[4] Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned G.A. for the State respondent, raises the question of maintainability of the writ petition as the writ petition is not maintainable in the present form because the employees

of the Board cannot represent the Board without any authority in this respect.

[5] Issue notice on the question of maintainability.

[6] Mrs. Ch. Sundari, learned G.A. accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 4. Hence, no formal step is required with respect to respondent Nos. 1 to 4.

[7] Petitioners are directed to take step with respect to respondent No. 5.

[8] Learned G.A. seeks 2 (two) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[9] List this case on 05.07.2024.

[10] Prayer for interim relief will be considered on the next date.

JUDGE

Kh. Joshua Maring