

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

**WP(C)No.424 of 2024**

With

**MC(WP(C))No.368 of 2024**

Shri Khwairakpam Ranjit Singh

*...Petitioner*

**- Versus-**

State of Manipur & 11 Ors.

*...Respondents*

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

**24.06.2024.**

[1] Heard Mr. BR Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] Issue notice.

[3] Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 to 3 and Mrs. I. Bimola, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4.

[4] Petitioner is directed to take steps to the private respondent Nos. 5 to 12 through respondent No.3 by speed post and file proof of affidavit of service.

[6] Mr. BR Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim relief of staying the order dated 08.11.2023 on the ground that the petitioner has been superseded by 9(nine) juniors i.e. private respondent Nos. 4 to 12 in violation of the office memorandum dated 15.05.2014 issued

by department of personnel, Government of Manipur. It is further pointed out that vide order dated 21.03.2024 issued by the Director(RD&PR), Manipur, the State respondents are considering for further promotion to the post of Extension Officer(Development) and the name of the petitioner is missing from the list of eligible candidates even though he is the senior most in the cadre.

[7] It is made clear that any promotion to the extension officer shall be subject to the outcome of the present writ petition and one post of Extension Officer in the department be kept reserved for consideration for promotion of the petitioner.

[8] Registry is directed to reflect the name of Mr. RK Deepak, learned senior counsel on behalf of MPSC in the cause list.

[9] List these cases on 26.07.2024.

**JUDGE**

*John Kom*