

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

**WP(C) No. 661 of 2017**

N. Pradip Kumar Singh & ors.

***... Petitioners***

Vs.

Union of India & ors.

***... Respondents***

**B E F O R E  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

**16-03-2023**

Heard Mr. M. Rarry, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Mr. B.R. Sharma, learned CGSC appearing for the respondents.

In the present writ petition, the petitioners are praying for directing the respondents to provide promotional post of Subedar (Nursing Assistant) and Subedar Major (Nursing Assistant) in the Assam Rifles.

The stand taken by the authorities is that the promotional posts against which the petitioners are claiming for promotion have been abolished by the authorities pursuant to a letter dated 19-08-2003 issued by the Director (PF), Ministry of Home Affairs. On the other hand, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that as of now, the authorities have failed to produce any order specifically abolishing all posts of Subedar (Nursing Assistant) and Subedar Major (Nursing Assistant) and that unless and until a specific executive order is passed abolishing such posts, the stand taken by the authorities that the said promotional posts had been abolished is not sustainable and the petitioners are entitled to the reliefs claimed in the present writ petition.

Mr. B.R. Sharma, learned CGSC submitted that he may be given ten days' time to obtain instruction from the authorities as to whether any specific order had been passed abolishing the aforesaid posts and place the said instruction before this court on the next date.

As prayed for by the learned CGSC appearing for the respondents, list this case again on 30-03-2023.

A copy of this order be furnished to both the counsel appearing for the parties through their WhatsApp/ e-mail for doing the needful.

**JUDGE**