

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

WP(C) No. 545 of 2026

Tongbram Radhabinod Singh

.... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 3 Ors.

.... *Respondents*

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

27.07.2026

[1] Heard Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. Muniur Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner, who is a Lecturer in Royal Academy of Law, Oinam (Government Aided College) is an approved teacher by the Governing body of the College but awaiting approval from the State respondents. The petitioner approaches this Court for a direction to the respondents to implement the recommendation of the Committee for appointment of 10 (ten) Lecturers in the College held on 27.12.2021 whereby, the petitioner is appointed as one of the 10 (ten) approved Lecturers in the rank of Assistant Professor and the appointment order was issued on 29.10.2022 in terms of the recommendation of the Selection Committee held on 27.12.2021. Thereafter, the Secretary of the Governing body of the College have recommended names of 10 (ten) teaching staffs including the petitioner herein and 6 (six) non-teaching staffs vide letter dated 01.03.2024 to the Director, University & Higher Education, Government of Manipur for allotment of SIN (Specific Identification Number). Thereafter, by a letter dated 17.11.2025 issued by the Director, University & Higher Education, Govt. of Manipur to the Commissioner, Higher & Technical Education, Govt. of Manipur, it is stated that 3(three) out of the 10(ten) recommended teaching staff

are illegible for appointment as approved teacher and all the non-teaching staff are also illegible for appointment. It is submitted that the petitioner, who is a JRF awardee is one of the illegible candidates for appointment as approved teacher. However, name of the petitioner is not mentioned in the letter dated 17.11.2025 issued by the Director, University & Higher Education, Govt. of Manipur. Till date, the appointment order has not been issued in terms of the recommendation of the Governing body. By the present petition, the petitioner prayed for a direction to the respondents for issuing appointment order to the sanction post (aided post) of Assistant Professor in Royal Academy of Law, Oinam.

[3] Issue notice.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3. Petitioner is directed to take steps on the respondent no. 4 by speed post within 1(one) week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[5] The learned GA prays for 3(three) weeks' time for filing counter affidavit.

[6] List this case on 16.09.2026.

JUDGE

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