

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

WP(C)No.630 of 2022

Thounaojam Sudam Singh & 2 ors.

...Petitioners

- Versus-

State of Manipur & 2 Ors

...Respondents

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

29.04.2024.

[1] Heard Mr. Ch. Momon, learned counsel for the petitioners and Th. Sukumar, learned GA for the State respondents.

[2] The petitioners who are retired non-teaching staffs of LMS Law College and Y. K. College which were converted as Government College..

[3] On retirement, their leave encashment due are not paid by the State respondents. In para 4.1 & 4.2 of the counter affidavit, it is stated that the leave encashment is not pensionary benefit but it is the benefit granted under the CCS(Leave) Rules. It is further stated at par 4.3 that the MPSC has returned the concerned file and the same has been sent to the Department of Personnel, Government of Manipur to solicit its view for proper verification and pending leave encashment.

[2] Mr. Ch. Momon, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner draws the attention of this Court at annexure A-10 i.e. dated

19.08.2019 issued by the Under Secretary/Finance Government of Manipur to the Commissioner(Higher Education), Government of Manipur where similarly situated persons have been granted leave encashment.

[3] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA for the State respondents seeks two weeks' time for taking instruction.

[4] List this case on 24.05.2024.

[5] Furnish a copy of this order to all the counsels appearing for the parties.

JUDGE

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