

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

**MC(WP(C)) No. 371 of 2022 With
WP(C) No. 841 of 2021**

Salam Ranjan Meetei

.....Applicant/s

- Versus –
Union of India & Anr.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

22.12.2022

Heard Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned DSGI appearing for the respondents.

Due to paucity of time, final hearing of these cases cannot be concluded today. According to the petitioner, if the authorities did not treat him as a teaching staff of RIMS, he will retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation w.e.f. 31.12.2022 and that unless an interim protection is given by this Court, pending disposal of this writ petition, the present writ petition will become infructuous. In view of the above, Mr. HS. Paonam, learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that since the authorities have not taken any decision or since there is no rule or executive order to the effect that the post of lecturer (Statistics and Demography) held by the petitioner is a non teaching post, the learned senior counsel made a prayer before this Court for issuing a direction to the respondents to consider the representations dated 02.03.2011, 16.12.2013, 05.05.2017 and 31.12.2018 submitted by the petitioner by taking into consideration the

recommendation dated 21.04.2008 of the Head of Units of Biostatistics, RIMS, Imphal and pending a decision with regard to the aforesaid representations, the petitioner may be allowed to continue in his present post.

Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned DSGI submitted that he will convey any order passed by this Court to the competent authority for doing the needful. In view of the submissions made above, the respondents are hereby directed to consider the aforesaid representations dated 02.03.2011, 16.12.2013, 05.05.2017 and 31.12.2018 along with the recommendation dated 21.04.2008 of the Head of Unit of Biostatistics, RIMS, Imphal and to take a decision thereto as early as possible.

It is, however, made clear that pending consideration and taking a final decision with regard to the categorisation of the post held by the petitioner as teaching or non teaching post, the petitioner should be allowed to continue in his present post.

As prayed for, list these cases again on 07.02.2023.

A copy of this order be furnished to both the learned counsel appearing for the parties through their Whatsapp for doing the needful.

JUDGE

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