

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

W.P.(C)No.841 of 2021

Salam Ranjan Meetei

.... *Petitioner/s*

- Versus –

Union of India & Another

.... *Respondent/s*

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MV MURALIDARAN

02.05.2022

Heard Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Y. Paikhomba, learned junior counsel to Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG for the Respondents.

[2] When the matter came on 28.03.2022, this Court directed the Respondents to file Vakalatnama and file counter affidavit. Therefore, Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG sought time. Accordingly, the matter was directed to be posted today.

[3] When the matter is taken up today, I heard Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Y. Paikhomba, learned junior counsel to Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG for the Respondents.

[4] Mr. Y. Paikhomba, learned junior counsel to Mr. Kh. Samarjit, learned ASG represented that he has filed Vakalatnama on 30.04.2022 and he seeks time to file counter affidavit whereas Mr. H.S. Paonam, learned senior counsel for the petitioner represented that the petitioner is at the age of retirement and he is retiring this year. Therefore, the matter may be taken

up earlier.

[5] Anyhow, post this matter for filing counter affidavit on 30.05.2022.

JUDGE

- Larson