

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

WP(C) No.723 of 2023 with
MC (WP(C)) No.124 of 2024 with
MC (WP(C)) No.316 of 2023

Salam Deven Singh & 13 Ors ... Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Manipur & 6 Ors ... Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.GUNESHWAR SHARMA

30.08.2024

Present Mr.N.Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.N.Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.H.Devendra, learned Dy.A.G, Manipur assisted by Ms.Sarmila, learned counsel for the State and Mr.M.Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr.M.Randy, learned counsel for private respondent Nos.5, 6 and 7.

Pleadings are complete in the matter.

Mr.H.Devendra, learned Dy. A.G, Manipur submits that All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), and Union of India may be impleaded as party respondents, so that that their views may be heard before passing any substantial order.

Mr.N.Kumarjit, learned senior counsel for the petitioner submits that decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court as well as before the Delhi Court, in the subject matter, AICTE and HRD, were parties and they have been extensively heard and as such, to implead the AICTE in the present writ petition may not be necessary.

However, to overcome all technicality, this Court implead the All India Council For Technical Education, through its Member Secretary, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 as respondent No.9 and Union of India, through Secretary, Ministry of Education, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi as respondent No.10.

Petitioner is directed to take steps with respect to the newly impleaded respondent by any available mode.

List on 8.10.2024.

JUDGE

Priyojit