

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR

AT IMPHAL

(Video Conference)WP(C) No. 974 of 2021

Ratna Mutum

...Petitioner

Vs.

Manipur University

*...Respondents*B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH

O R D E R23-12-2021

Heard Shri T. Momo, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Shri B.P. Sahu, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the Manipur University.

The validity and correctness of the Advertisement dated 27-05-2019; the notice dated 29-04-2021 and the letter dated 21-06-2021 are under challenge in this writ petition.

The issue relating to the appointment of the Curator came up before this Court vide writ petition being WP(C) No. 35 of 2020 which was disposed of on 11-03-2021. Being aggrieved by the said judgment and order, two writ appeals being WA No. 21 of 2021 and WA No. 56 of 2021 were preferred before the Division Bench of this Court which passed an order dated 19-03-2021 wherein the operation of Para 14(a) of the Judgment and Order dated 11-03-2021 pertaining to appellant therein was stayed.

Be that as it may, the whole subject matter is pending before the Division Bench of this court.

Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable on 02-02-2022, along with WA No. 21 of 2021.

Ms. Usharani, learned Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and hence, no formal notice is called for. As regards the respondent Nos. 3 and 4, steps be taken by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner for service of notice upon them by speed post.

In view of the pendency of the said writ appeals, it may not be proper for this Court to pass any appropriate order. However, it is open to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner to make a prayer before the Division Bench for passing appropriate interim order.

By way of an interim measure, it is directed that no date be fixed by the Manipur University pursuant to the notice dated 29-04-2021. However, it is further opened to the learned counsels appearing for the parties to make a mention before the Hon'ble Chief Justice for preponing the date of hearing.

It has been submitted by Shri T. Momo, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner is not aware of the address of the respondent No. 3, Dr. Indra Vats because of which, the Manipur University is directed to furnish her address so that appropriate action can be taken by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner for service of notice upon her.

JUDGE

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