

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

WP(C)No.780 of 2024
With
MC(WP(C))No.686 of 2024

Thokchom Premjit

...Petitioner

- Versus-

Manipur University(MU) & 2 Ors.

...Respondents

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

07.11.2024.

[1] Heard Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner assisted by Juno Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner has challenged the advertisement dated 23.02.2024 issued by Registrar, MU calling for recruitment of Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor especially with respect to Code 031(Teacher Education) where total 5(five) posts including 2-UR Professors, 3 Associate Professors(1-UR, 1-SC, 1-ST) on the ground the same is in violation of the NCTE regulations 2014 particularly with respect to regulations 5.1 and 5.2 which prescribes appointment of academic faculty and qualifications.

[3] Mr. M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court that on careful reading of the Regulation 5.1, 5.2 and 9, the post mentioned should be of Assistant Professor only and in the advertisement with respect to Teacher Education, no post of Assistant Professor is advertised.

[4] On the other hand, Mr. B P Sahu, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Loha, learned counsel for MU raised the question of maintainability of the writ petition as the petitioner has no locus to challenge the impugned advertisement on the ground that he cannot be termed as aggrieved party.

[5] Issue notice on the maintainability of the writ petition.

[6] Ms. Loha, learned counsel assisting Mr. BP Sahu, learned senior counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 2.

[7] Petitioner is to take steps with respect to respondent No.2 by speed post within one week and file affidavit of proof of service.

[8] List on 13.12.2024.

JUDGE

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