

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

WP(C) No. 1054 of 2019

Thokchom Suraj Singh

...Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Manipur

...Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE MR. MV MURALIDARAN

28.03.2023

[1] Heard Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel; Mr. S. Lokhendro, learned counsel; Mr. L. Stevenson, learned junior counsel to Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel and Mr. Sh. Shyam Sharma, learned GA for the respondents.

[2] When the matter came on 21.02.2023, this Court directed at para No. 3 of the order as follows :

“[3] Till such time, the respondents are not at bar to consider the case of the petitioner for promotion till the disposal of the writ petition.”

[3] Mr. N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that there is a confusion in the earlier interim Order dated 21.02.2023 and therefore, he seeks clarification of the order dated 21.02.2023.

[4] After hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner this Court is inclined to clarify the order dated 21.02.2023 that there is no bar for the Respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion till the disposal of the writ petition.

[5] Therefore, post the matter on 27.04.2023.

[6] Interim order dated 21.02.2023 is modified to the extent indicated above.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Sushil