

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

WP(C) No. 852 of 2023

Shri Lousambam Johnson Singh and another

Petitioners

Vs.

High Court of Manipur and another

Respondents

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. D. KRISHNAKUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

24.04.2025

(D. Krishnakumar, C.J.) :

[1] Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Th. Lekhakumari, learned counsel, appears for the petitioners and Mr. Kh. Tarunkumar, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. W. Jamon, learned counsel, appears for the respondents.

[2] Petitioners have submitted representations to the Registrar General, High Court of Manipur for anomaly in pay fixation in the post of Court Masters pursuant to the Notification dated 22nd October, 2022 and Corrigendum dated 24.10.2022 and the said representations are still pending and the respondents have not taken any decision for the said anomaly in fixation of pay scale for Court Masters.

[3] We observed that the petitioners have been promoted from the post of Court Masters to the posts of Superintendent and equivalent, and so far, the

persons were working as Senior Judicial Assistants and subsequently, promoted as Superintendents at par with those incumbents who were promoted from the post of Court Masters. Therefore, the petitioners have filed the present writ petition before this Court seeking to rectify the said anomaly in pay fixation while getting promotion to the post of Superintendent and equivalent.

[4] The learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent Registrar General, High Court of Manipur would submit that the said representation is still pending and therefore, the same shall also be considered by the High Court and take appropriate decision subject to any proposal submitted to the Government.

[5] In these circumstances, as an interim measure, we direct the petitioners to submit additional representations before the Registrar General, High Court of Manipur within a period of 2 (two) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and thereafter, the same be placed before the Rule Committee and take appropriate decision to consider the grievances of the petitioners. Once the decision is taken by the Committee, the Registrar General of the High Court of Manipur shall file a report before this Court on the next date of hearing.

[6] List the matter on 05.06.2025 for filing report by the Registrar General, High Court of Manipur.

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JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE