

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

**WP (C) No. 871 of 2025 With
MC (WP (C)) No. 799 of 2025**

Stephen Kaikhochon Dounge

Petitioner

Vs.

Manipur Public Service Commission (MPSC); & Anr.

Respondents

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

04.11.2025

[1] Heard Mr. N. Umakanta, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Daisy, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mrs. I. Bimola, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.1 and Mr. Shyam Sharma, learned GA appearing for the respondent No. 2.

The case of the petitioner is that he appeared in the Manipur Civil Services Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2022 and he was declared as one of the successful candidate. After declaration of the result of the said Preliminary Examination, the Manipur Public Service Commission (Respondent No. 1) issued a notification dated 09.07.2024 informing all the candidates, who have qualified for the Manipur Services Combined Competitive (Mains) Examination, 2022 to update their Mobile

Number & E-mail Address and also Postal Address through online mode by giving a link during the period from 10.07.2025 to 31.07.2024.

[2] It is the case of the petitioner that pursuant to the said notification he uploaded his Mobile Number & E-mail Address as well as Postal Address on 24.07.2024. However, no acknowledgement of having received such information submitted by the petitioner was given by the MPSC. Subsequently, at the time of issuing E-admit Card for appearing in the main examination scheduled to be held on 07.11.2025, the petitioner was informed that he did not update the required information pursuant to the said Notice dated 09.07.2024. According to the petitioner he had already submitted the required information about his Mobile Number, E-mail Address as well Postal Address in time and as such, non-issuance of the Admit Card for enabling him to appear in the main examination is very arbitrary.

Having been aggrieved, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

[3] Mrs. I. Bimola, learned counsel appearing for the MPSC submitted that the request made by the petitioner has already been considered by the MPSC and the same has been rejected vide letter dated 30.10.2025 by the Registrar, Manipur Public Service

Commission on the ground that the petitioner failed to update his Mobile Number, E-mail Address and Postal Address pursuant to the notification dated 09.07.2024.

[4] In support of the contention made by the petitioner, the petitioner have enclosed the screenshot copies, which he had taken at the time of uploading the required information and this Court is also of the considered view that a candidate having been successful in the Preliminary Examination is entitled to appear in the Main Examination and that only because his Mobile Number & E-mail Address and Postal Address have not been uploaded cannot be a reasonable ground for denying him to appear in the Mail Examination.

[5] In any case, it is the case of the petitioner that he have diligently taken every possible steps and in fact he have submitted the required information about his Mobile Number & E-mail Address and Postal Address as required by the MPSC in time and as such, this Court is of the considered view that it will be in the interest of justice to allow the petitioner to appear in the Main Examination.

[6] This Court has also on earlier occasion considered similar issues and this Court has directed the MPSC to allow the candidates

to update their Mobile Number & E-mail Address and Postal Address and to allow them to appear the Main Examination.

[7] In my considered view, there may be other candidates with similar problems and in order to solve such problems once and for all, the counsel for the MPSC is directed to get instructions from the MPSC whether it is possible to allow all the similar candidate to update their Mobile Number, E-mail Address and Postal Address in terms of the notification dated 09.07.2024 as one time measure and to place such information before this Court on the next date of hearing without fail.

[8] As prayed for by the learned counsel appearing for the MPSC, list these cases tomorrow i.e., 05.11.2025 in the motion column.

[9] A copy of this order be furnished to all the counsel appearing for the parties through their whatsapp/e-mail during the course of the day for doing the needful.

JUDGE

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