

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL

WP(C) No. 947 of 2025

Akham Joykumar Singh

... *Petitioner*

Vs.

State of Manipur & ors.

... *Respondents*

With

MC(WP(C)) No. 878 of 2025

B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH

O R D E R

02-12-2025

Heard Mr. N. Kumarjit, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. Monish Anand, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable within one week.

Mr. O. Ratankumar, learned Deputy GA assisting Mr. Lenin Hijam, learned AG entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 4 and Mr. A. Jagjit, learned counsel entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 6, hence no formal notice is called for in respect of the said respondents.

Petitioner is to take steps for service of notice upon respondent No. 5 by way of dasti service.

Step should be taken within two days and the petitioner is to file an affidavit showing proof of service of such notice.

After hearing the submission advanced by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this court is of the considered view that examination of the following documents will be required for deciding the issue raised in this writ petition:-

- (i) The Manipur Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 1972 along with its upto date amendments;
- (ii) The Recruitment Rules and Conditions of Service of the Chairman of the Board of Secondary Education, Manipur, 1979 along with its upto date amendments;
- (iii) The latest Recruitment Rules for the post of Director of Education in the Education Department, Government of Manipur; and
- (iv) Notification bearing No. DAB-1/8/2022-EDN(S)-EDN(S) dated 01-01-2023 issued by the Government.

The learned GA is requested to make available all the above documents before this court on the next date of hearing.

It has also been submitted by the learned GA that a detailed affidavit will be filed on behalf of the State respondents on or before the next date of hearing with advance copy to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

As prayed for by the learned GA, list these cases again on 11-12-2025 in the Admission column and an endeavour shall be made to dispose of this writ petition on the next date. In the meantime and till the next date, status-quo as on today shall be maintained.

JUDGE

Devananda