

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

The petitioner is presently working in Bali Vidyapith H.S. School as Subject Teacher, Assamese. He was selected by the District Selection Committee for grant of State Award as per minutes dated 12.8.2013. Theforesaid minutes were forwarded by the Inspector of Schools to Director Secondary education for necessary approval. The office Memorandum dated 16.6.2012 grants one year extended service to State Award holders beyond their age of superannuation or on attaining 62 years whichever is earlier. The respondent authorities have not considered his selection for grant of the award inspite of his name being recommended by proper procedure and channel. However, similarly situated and selected teachers on earlier occasion were granted the benefit of extension of service.

Upon hearing Mr. M. Khataniar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. J. Abedin, learned Standing Counsel, Education Department and as agreed to by them, this writ petition is disposed of directing the Director of Secondary Education, Assam to look into the grievance of the petitioner in consultation of the authorities and pass appropriate order as expeditiously as possible, preferably within 31.1.2014. Whatever may be the consideration of the case of the petitioner and outcome thereof, same shall be communicated to him.