

WP(C) 6230/2016

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE L. S. JAMIR

Heard Mr. B.K. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Ms. S Konwar, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent Nos. 1, 4 and 6 and Ms. R Roychoudhury learned Standing Counsel, Elementary Education.

The petitioner's father Late Bimal Prasad Singh died-in-harness on 17.10.2012 while serving as Head Teacher in the Nitaji Hindi Vidyapeeth L.O. School, New Bongaigaon. The petitioner passed the Higher Secondary (Arts) in the year 2005 from the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council and therefore being eligible for the post of Assistant Teacher in L.P. School, he made an application praying for appointment on compassionate ground on 30.12.2012 before the respondent No. 7/ District Elementary Education Officer, Bongaigaon. The case of the petitioner was considered by the DLC in the meeting held on 24.12.2014, and the case of the petitioner was recommended for compassionate appointment against vacancies of 2014 (Lower Primary) for the post of Assistant Teacher. Thereafter, the State Level Committee (SLC) held its meeting on 25.06.2015. However, the SLC decided to defer all recommendations for appointment of the Assistant Teacher of LP/UP schools for further scrutiny of the proposal. From the record it is seen that the SLC held its meeting again on 16.06.2016. However, the case of the petitioner was not even placed before the said SLC.

In that view of the matter this writ petition is disposed of by remanding the matter to the SLC for taking a decision on the claim of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate ground in accordance with law, in its next immediate sitting, if not already considered.

The writ petition is disposed of.