W.P (C) No. 232 of 2018

BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KH. NOBIN SINGH 26.03.2018

Heard Shri M. Hemchandra, learned senior counsel assisted by Shri Th. Roson, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and Shri A. Vashum, learned G.A appearing for the State respondents.

According to the petitioners, they are amongst the 52 Supervisors who were appointed vide order dated 22.02.1990 in the Adult Education Department on officiating basis and their services on officiating basis were extended from time to time till 30.03.2013, when the services of as many as 41 were regularised vide order dated 05.07.2017. But the State Government extended the term of appointment on officiating basis of the said 41 Supervisors for the period from 01.01.2010 to 19.07.2012 only.

Being aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the State respondents for not extending their services from 2012 onwards, a writ petition being W.P(C) No.566 of 2015 was filed wherein this Court had passed the following order:

"In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 to consider the representation submitted by the petitioners on 11. 6.2015 and pass appropriate orders, which may be intimated to the petitioners, within a period of four months from today."

In compliance with the said Court's order dated 15.07.2015, the State Government issued an order dated 06.12.2016 by which only 7 petitioners therein were considered and allowed to be regularised by counting the past services for the purpose of pensinoary benefits.

Having denied the right of the petitioners, they submitted a representation dated 02.01.2018 to the Principal Secretary/Commissioner/Adult Education Department, Govt. of Manipur and the Additional Director of Adult Education Department, Govt. of Manipur which is still pending for consideration.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the instant writ petition can be disposed of by issuing an innocuous order and accordingly, the present writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents to consider the said representation dated 02.01.2018 submitted by the petitioners within a period of one month from the date of receipt of this order and issue a speaking order in respect thereof.

It is open to the petitioners to re-submit the said representation or a fresh representation, if so advised to the concerned authorities within a week.