

WP(C) No. 448 of 2018

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

30.5.2018

Heard Shri Y. Nirmolchand, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner; Shri S. Nepolean, learned Government Advocate appearing for Respondent No. 1; Shri N. Zequeson, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 2 and Shri I. Lalitkumar, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Shri I. Denning, learned counsel appearing for Respondent No. 3 (Caveator).

By the instant writ petition, the order dated 25/5/2018 issued by the Deputy Secretary, Education(S), Government of Manipur is under challenge on the inter alia ground that before issuing the said order, no notice was given to the petitioner: that the petitioner had already served more than 2 (two) years and a period of 3 (three) years as per the order dated 5/2/2016 would expire in a few months and that a person eligible to hold the post of Secretary, Council of Higher Secondary Education, Manipur (COHSEM) is not there in the COHSEM.

Being aggrieved by the said impugned order, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 28/5/2018 addressed to the

Principal Secretary, Education (S), Government of Manipur praying for reviewing and revoking the impugned order dated 25/5/2018 and the same is still pending for consideration.

Shri Y. Nirmolchand, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the instant writ petition can be disposed of with the direction that his representation shall be considered and in the meantime, the impugned order may not be given effect to. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the respondents shall consider the said representation dated 28/5/2018 within a period of 1 (one) week from today and issue a speaking order in respect thereof. It is further directed that till the disposal of the said representation, the impugned order dated 25/5/2018 shall remain suspended.

JUDGE

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