

WP(C) No. 452 of 2018

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

30.5.2018

Heard Shri Th. Khagemba, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Shri Niranjana Sanasam, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

Shri Th. Khagemba, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner being eligible for consideration for appointment to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and in response to the requisition dated 24/4/2010, applied for appointment as Sub-Inspector of Police (Male/Civil) and after being successful at the PET, he appeared for the written examination and the result thereof was declared on 23/12/2011. But the name of the petitioner was not included therein.

The State Government issued a notification dated 6/8/2013 showing a combined merit list of 285 (two hundred eighty five) candidates for appointment to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and 59 (fifty nine) candidates for appointment to the post of Jemadar.

A writ petition being WP(C) No. 376 of 2014 was filed by Shri B. Amarjit Sharma challenging the notification dated 6/8/2013 and consequential orders issued pursuant to the said notification on various grounds mentioned therein. The Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to pass an order dated 24/7/2015 directing the authorities to hold special viva-voce test along with Shri Alexander Hijam who approached the Court by way of writ petition being WP(C) No. 760 of 2014. From the annexure filed by some unsuccessful candidates in the writ petition being WP(C) No. 618 of 2013, the petitioner came to know that he had obtained  $24\frac{1}{2}$  marks out of 60 marks in written examination. It so happened that Shri Chongtham Purnachand Singh who secured  $26\frac{3}{4}$  out of 60 marks in written test and was declared unqualified, had filed a writ petition being WP(C) No. 818 of 2016 which was disposed of with the direction to conduct special viva voce test after verification.

The case of the petitioner is that his case is also squarely covered by the Hon'ble High Court's orders dated 24/7/2015, 15/5/2017 and 10/1/2018 and accordingly, the instant writ petition has been filed with the prayer to direct the respondents to conduct a special viva voce test for consideration of appointment to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (Civil/Male) wherein it has been stated that the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 18/5/2018 to the Chief Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur with

copies endorsed to the Secretary (Home), Government of Manipur and the Director General of Police, Manipur and the same is still pending for consideration by the respondents.

During the course of hearing, Shri Th. Khagemba, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the instant writ petition can be disposed of by issuing an innocuous order. Accordingly, the instant writ petition is disposed of with the direction that the respondents shall consider the said representation dated 18/5/2018 submitted by the petitioner within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and issue a speaking order in respect thereof.

JUDGE

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