

WP(C) No. 941 of 2017

BEFORE

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE N. KOTISWAR SINGH**

27-2-2018

Heard Mr. Kamminthang Khongsai, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. Samarjit, learned GA for the State respondents.

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner challenging the order dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 by which the petitioner who is working as an LDC has been placed under suspension in contemplation of disciplinary proceedings against him.

It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner has been placed under suspension since August, 2017 and his suspension has continued till date without holding any review of the suspension order as required under rules. Accordingly, it has been submitted that continued suspension of the petitioner is illegal.

The State respondents have not filed any affidavit-in-opposition in this regard.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed by setting aside the order dated 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2017. However, the respondent authorities will be at liberty to proceed against the petitioner by way of holding a Departmental Enquiry, if so advised.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

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(Revenue)