

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

W.P.(C) No. 887 of 2014

Smt. Potsangbam Chandralekha Devi, aged about 61 years, W/o Kh/ Subhas Singh, now serving as Senior Lecturer, Mayai Lambi College, resident of Wnagkhei Angom Leikai, Imphal East District, Manipur.

....Petitioners

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

...Respondents

**BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. RAMALINGAM SUDHAKAR**

30.03.2019

[1] Mr. Y. Sanajaoba, learned counsel appears for the petitioner and Mr. Athouba, learned G.A. appears for the respondents.

[2] Prayer in the writ petition reads as follows :

"(i) To issue a rule requiring the respondents to show cause as to why the retirement age of petitioner should not be raised to 65 years of age as per Government Memorandum (A/5) and make after hearing the respondent the rule absolute."

[3] The prayer is totally misconceived. The issue of increase of age is the policy decision of the Government.

[4] Mr. Athouba, learned G.A. appearing for the respondents states that the college in which the petitioner is working as Lecturer has now become Government College. Hence, the rule relating to age of retirement will apply. The objection of respondent is justified.

[5] In this view of the above, this Court does not find any merit in the relief sought for. The writ petition is dismissed as devoid of merits.

CHIEF JUSTICE