

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

W.P. (C) No. 516 of 2019

Athokpam Tenden Singh, aged about 42 years, S/o (L) A. Gourahari Sigh, a resident of Thounju Part – II, P.O. Canchipur, & P.S. Singjamei, Imphal East District, Manipur - 795008

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Manipur University, represented by Registrar, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, P.O. Canchipur & P.S. Singjamei, Imphal West District, Manipur – 795003.
2. The Registrar, Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal, P.O. Canchipur & P.S. Singjamei, Imphal West District, Manipur – 795003.

... Respondents

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

26-06-2019

Heard Shri I. Denning, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

According to the petitioner, he joined the Manipur University on casual basis for a period of three months and his casual/contract appointment was continued from time to time. By now, he has served for more than 17 years. The main grievance of the petitioner is that while he was serving on contract basis for such a long time, there was no such advertisement for appointment and therefore, he did not have the occasion to participate in it. When the Advertisement was issued on 27-05-2019, the petitioner became age barred which compelled him to submit his representation dated 22-06-2019 and the same is still pending for consideration.

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Relying upon the order dated 14-06-2019 passed by this court in W.P. (C) No. 490 of 2019, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the instant writ petition can be disposed of by passing a similar order.

It may be noted that by the time when the last order was passed on 14-06-2019, there was some time before the University to consider the representation. So far as the present case is concerned, there is no sufficient time to consider it, since the last date of submission of application form falls tomorrow i.e., 27-06-2019.

Accordingly, the instant writ petition stands disposed of with the direction that the petitioner shall submit his application online and in the event of his application being accepted by the Computer, the same shall be treated as a provisional application. At the time of scrutiny of the applications, it is open to the University to consider his representation dated 22-06-2019 and take a decision, accordingly, by passing a speaking order in respect thereof.

A copy of this order shall be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner today provided he moves an application for it today itself.

JUDGE

Devananda