HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA AGARTALA

WP(C) NO.234 OF 2018

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

Present:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Somik Deb, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A.K. Bhowmik, Adv. General.

Mr. D. Sharma, Addl. G.A.

30/04/2019

<u>Order</u>

Heard Mr. Somik Deb, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr. A.K. Bhowmik, learned Adv. General assisted by Mr. D. Sharma, learned Addl. G.A., appearing for the State-respondents and Mr. Ratan Datta, learned counsel appearing for respondent No.4.

Mr. Deb, learned counsel has submitted that the appointment of the respondent No.4, Dr. Jyotirmoy Ghosh was illegal and in contrary to the selection penal prepared by constituted Committee of the Government.

Mr. Bhowmik, learned Adv. General has fairly admitted that there was irregularity in the appointment of the respondent No.4, Dr. Jyotirmoy Ghosh. Learned Adv. General further submits that the Government has taken a decision to form a new Committee by way of dissolution of the present Committee. However, he submits that during the formation of the new committee, the petitioner, Sri Syamal Saha, a retired District Judge, may be appointed as the Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee, West Tripura District.

Accordingly, this petition is disposed of with a direction that Sri Syamal Saha shall be appointed forthwith as the Chairperson of the Child Welfare Committee, West Tripura District considering the object of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Child) Act, 2005.

However, liberty remains with the Government whether to continue with the present penal or to constitute a new committee to serve the children of the State.

JUDGE

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