

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C) NO.681 OF 2019

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH

Present:

For petitioner(s) : Mr. D. Bhattacharjee, Advocate
For respondent(s) : Mr. N. Chowdhury, G.A.

ORDER

31/05/2019

Heard Mr. D. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr. N. Chowdhury, learned G.A. appearing for the State respondents.

The simple grievance of the writ petitioner in this writ petition is that, the respondents vide order dated 05.01.2019, imposed major penalty upon him. Against that order of imposing penalty, the petitioner had preferred an appeal before the appropriate authority on 06.02.2019 and, thereafter, on 29.03.2019, a reminder was also given to the State respondents, but, till today, the appeal preferred by the petitioner has not been disposed of.

Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner strongly believes that, if the appeal preferred by the petitioner is disposed of, the penalty imposed upon him, may be withdrawn. Mr. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is facing acute financial crisis due to non-payment of pension in his favour.

Considering the fact and circumstances of the case, I direct the State respondents to dispose of the appeal, preferred by the

petitioner within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. However, it is made clear that, if the appeal preferred by the petitioner is not disposed of within the said period of three weeks, then, the pension of the petitioner shall be released in his favour.

The instant writ petition is disposed of in terms of the above observation and direction.

JUDGE

