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

W.P. (C) No. 416 of 2021

Tikendrajit Ningombam

.... *Petitioner/s*

- Versus –
State of Manipur

.... *Respondent/s*

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHANTHEM BIMOL SINGH**

31.05.2021

Heard Mr. N. Jotendro, learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. K. Jagat, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

At the outset, Mr. N. Jotendro, learned Senior counsel submitted that the petitioner will be satisfied if this Court dispose of the present writ petition by directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the representation dated 21.05.2021 submitted by the petitioner to the Commissioner (Health & Family Welfare), Government of Manipur and that pending consideration and disposal of the said representation, status-quo as on today be maintained.

Mr. K. Jagat, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that the present writ petition can be disposed of by directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner, however, so far as the prayer for passing of the status-quo order is concerned, it has been submitted by the learned Government Advocate that since the petitioner is still continuing in his present

place of posting by virtue of the order passed by the competent authority, there is no requirement of passing any status-quo order.

In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, I am of the considered view that the present writ petition can be disposed of by directing the respondent No. 1 to consider and dispose of the aforesaid representation submitted by the writ petitioner within a period of 15(fifteen) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by issuing a speaking order and it is further directed that pending consideration and disposal of the said representation, status-quo as on today shall be maintained.

With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition is disposed of.

A copy of this order be furnished to all the learned counsel appearing for the parties through their respective Whatsapp/E-mail.

JUDGE

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