

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA  
AGARTALA**

WP(C) No. 1035 of 2022

**Sri Swapan Kumar Shill**

...Petitioner

**Vs**

**The State of Tripura and 3 Ors.**

...Respondents

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For the Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. K. Nath, Advocate
For the Respondent(s)	:	Mr. D. Bhattacharya, GA
		Mr. P. Saha, Advocate

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**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH**

**Order**

**30/11/2022**

By way of filing the present writ petition, the petitioner has claimed for regularization of his service in view of the memorandum dated 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2014 issued by the Government in the Finance Department.

Heard Mr. K. Nath, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D. Bhattacharya, learned GA assisted by Mr. P. Saha, learned counsel appearing for the respondents-State.

It is submitted by Mr. Nath, learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner was first engaged as a Casual Worker under the respondents in the year 1992 and till then, he has been rendering his services with sincerity and devotion to his duties.

At this juncture, Mr. Bhattacharya, learned GA has submitted that after the judgment passed in the case of *Secretary, State of Karnataka & Ors. vs. Uma Devi & Ors* reported in (2006) 4 SCC 1, the State Government had formulated certain schemes to regularize the irregularly appointed employees and that process was continued

till the year 2018, and at present, there is no such scheme for regularization.

It is settled law that claiming regularization in service is not a matter of right. It is a right to be considered by the State authorities.

In view of this, I do not find any merit in the present writ petition as it is absolutely barred by the doctrine of delay and laches.

Accordingly, the instant writ petition stands dismissed.

**JUDGE**

*Snigdha*

