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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 441 of 2022

Date of Order: 31.10.2022

Shri. Ranodhir Hajong

Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Judge

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. P. Yobin, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. S. Sen, Sr. GA with
Ms. R. Colney, GA.

i) Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc.: Yes/No

ii) Whether approved for publication in press: Yes/No

Oral:

1. The petitioner's case is that he was appointed to the post of Jail Warder Male vide order dated 01.03.2016, and had joined on the same day itself. However thereafter, due to a challenge to the recruitment process,

the appointment of the petitioner was kept in abeyance by order dated 19.04.2017.

2. The petitioner's grievance is that after the culmination of the said proceedings, whereby challenge has been made to the recruitment process, other similarly situated candidates were allowed to rejoin their posts, but the petitioner though allowed to join by order dated 13.07.2018, the same was terminated after a month. It is further submitted that, in view of the termination, the petitioner had prayed for re-instatement vide representation dated 23.09.2022, however, the same has not been answered.

3. Mr. S. Sen, learned Senior GA appearing for the State respondents, has submitted that the petitioner was not accommodated, inasmuch as, the select list was recalibrated, and after such exercise, the petitioners fell out of the zone for consideration.

4. Mr. P. Yobin, learned counsel prays that whatever be the situation, the representation at least should be attended by the State respondents, to enable the petitioner to take the matter forward.

5. In the circumstances and the prayer of the writ petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction that the respondents No. 2 and 3 shall examine and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated

23.09.2022 within a period of 6(six) weeks' from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. With the above noted directions, this matter accordingly stands closed and disposed of.

Judge

Meghalaya
31.10.2022
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