

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

MC[W.P.(C)] No.335 of 2023
Ref: W.P.(C) No.619 of 2023

MD. ZIAUR RAHMAN AND 4 OTHERS

....Applicant/s

- Versus -

P. LAKSHMI CHANU AND 7 OTHERS

...Respondent/s

**BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

31.10.2023

[1] Heard Mr. K. Roshan, learned counsel for the applicants.

[2] The present application has been filed by the 5(five) applicants seeking leave of this Court to implead them as respondent Nos.4 to 8 in W.P.(C) No.619 of 2023 on the ground that the applicants are postgraduate diploma holder in inland fishery and as such, they are eligible as per the recruitment rules whereas the petitioners do not possess the diploma as prescribed in the Recruitment Rules and as such, they are not eligible for consideration. It is also stated that if the writ petitioner is allowed, the applicants' rights will be adversely affected and in the circumstances, the present application has been filed.

[3] Mr. HS Paonam, learned senior counsel for respondent Nos.1 to 5/the writ petitioners submits that the petitioners are challenging their disqualification by the State authority and the applicants should not have any grievance in the case.

[4] Mr. M. Devananda, learned Addl. AG assisted by Ms. N. Jyotsna, learned counsel for the State submits that in view of the prayer made in the writ petition, the applicants' rights may be affected and they would be necessary party in the writ petition.

[5] Mrs. Momota Devi Oinam, learned counsel for the MPSC submits that this Court may pass appropriate order considering the facts of the case.

[6] Considering the rival submission made at the bar, admittedly, the petitioners have filed the writ petition challenging their disqualification and as on date, the applicants are not aggrieved, but if the petitioners succeed in the writ petition, there is a likelihood of injury to the rights of the applicants.

[7] In the circumstances, the applicants are allowed as intervener in the main writ petition and may submit a detailed submission with advance copy to the learned counsels for the other party. With this observation, the application is disposed of.

JUDGE