

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 501 of 2022

Date of Decision: 31.01.2023

Shri Jromen Kharthangmaw Vs. State of Meghalaya & Ors.

Coram:

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

Appearance:

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. D. Hynniewta, Adv.

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

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| i) | Whether approved for reporting in Law journals etc: | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether approved for publication in press | Yes/No |

JUDGMENT AND ORDER (ORAL)

1. By way of the instant writ petition, the writ petitioner is before this Court for a direction be issued to the respondent No. 2, to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2022, for appointment in any post on compassionate ground.

2. Mr. D. Hynniewta, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that his father one (L) Shri Jospar Kharbudnah died in harness, in the year 2007 and that the petitioner at the time of his death being a

minor, could not apply for appointment on compassionate grounds. He submits he has since filed an application before the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department (Roads), Shillong, praying for appointment on compassionate ground on 18.10.2021.

3. Mr. S. Sen, learned Sr. GA submits that with regard to the Scheme for appointment on compassionate ground, the Government of Meghalaya had discontinued the same since 2010. He further submits that the prayer made in the writ petition for appointment is unsustainable, in law.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. It is clear that the application of the petitioner has been made after a considerable lapse of time. Notwithstanding the financial hardship the petitioner is facing, the fact that the Scheme for appointment on compassionate ground had been discontinued since 2010, also cannot be ignored.

6. A mere filing of a representation would vest no right on the petitioner to make a claim for appointment, as a result there is no merit in the writ petition and the same is dismissed.

JUDGE

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