

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

**WP(C) No. 145 of 2024**

Joydev Thongam

.....*Petitioner/s*

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 3 Ors.

.... *Respondent/s*

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

**Order**

**29.02.2024**

[1] Heard Mr. I. Denning, learned counsel for the petitioner.

[2] The petitioner approached this Court by way of the present writ petition for setting aside the order dated 21.10.2022 appointing the private respondent under the die-in-harness Scheme and also for considering the representation dated 20.02.2024 regularizing his case for appointment under the die-in-harness Scheme in the Agriculture Department.

[3] It is submitted that private respondent No. 4 is much junior in the seniority list of the die-in-harness applicants maintained by the department. It is also submitted that no reason has been given for not considering the case of the petitioner.

[4] However, at this juncture, Mr. I. Denning, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the writ petition may be disposed of by

issuing a direction to respondent No. 1 to dispose of the representation dated 20.02.2024 by a speaking order within a stipulated period of time.

[5] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A. for the State respondent, submits that the writ petition may be disposed of in terms of the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner provided this Court does not express any opinion on the merit of the case.

[6] In the circumstances, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 20.02.2024 submitted by the petitioner within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

[7] It is made clear that this Court does not express any opinion on the merit of the case.

[8] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for all the parties.

**JUDGE**

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