

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

WP(C) No. 368 of 2024

Smt. Thounaojam Rebita Devi & 48 Ors.

.....Petitioner/s

- Versus -

State of Manipur & 4 Ors.

.... Respondent/s

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA

Order

28.05.2024

[1] Heard Mr. BR. Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioners.

[2] The petitioners, who are Nursing Sisters in JNIMS, approached this Court that they have submitted representations all dated 12.01.2024 to the (i) Director, JNIMS, (ii) Deputy Director (Admn.), JNIMS, (iii) Medical Superintendent, JNIMS and (iv) Nursing Superintendent, JNIMS, Porompat, Imphal requesting to exclude them from the proposal of utilizing Nursing Sisters as to perform duties of Nursing Staff on the ground that they have already been promoted.

[3] It is submitted that the representations are still pending with the authorities. It is also submitted that the writ petition may be disposed of by issuing an innocuous order by directing the respondent No. 2 (Director, JNIMS) to dispose of the representations within a stipulated period of time.

[4] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned G.A. for the State respondent, is agreeable to the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners provided this Court does not decide on the merit of the case.

[5] Recording the submissions made at the bar, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No. 2 (i.e. Director JNIMS) to dispose of the representations submitted by the petitioners within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

[6] With this observation, writ petition is disposed of.

[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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