

HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C). No. 44 of 2021

Date of Order: 12.02.2021

Shri. Settu Sangma Vs. State of Meghalaya & 3 Ors.

Coram:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ranjit More, Judge.

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. A.G.Momin, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R.Gurung, GA.

1. Heard.

2. The petitioner was appointed to the post of Follower vide appointment order dated 08-06-2006. Due to unauthorized absent, a departmental inquiry was initiated against the petitioner. Departmental inquiry was held and subsequently by order dated 21-10-2019, the petitioner was removed from service. Petitioner being aggrieved by his removal order dated 21-10-2019 has approached the Appellate Authority namely, the Director General of Police, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong by filing appeal dated 14-02-2020, copy of which is annexed as Annexure-IX at page 24 of the petition. The grievance of the petitioner is that this appeal is not being disposed of for nearly about one year.

3. In above circumstances, I deem it convenient to dispose of this petition by directing respondent No. 2 to dispose of the petitioner's appeal as expeditiously as possible preferably within the petition of six weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Ordered accordingly.

4. It is made clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter and all points and contentions of the respective parties are kept open. Respondent No. 2 shall decide the said appeal in accordance with law and on its own merit.

5. In order to enable respondent No. 2 to comply with this order, petitioner shall remain present before respondent No. 2 along with copy of this order and copy of said appeal on 22-02-2021 at 11 am.

6. Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Judge

Meghalaya

12.02.2021

"Samantha PS"

