HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA AGARTALA

Cont. Cas (C) No.138 of 2022

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Somik Deb, Sr. Advocate

Mrs. R. Chakraborty, Advocate

For the Respondent-

Contemnor(s) : Mr. P.K. Biswas, Sr. Advocate

Mr. D. Bhattacharya, Sr. Advocate

Mr. B. Majumder, Advocate

Mr. S. Saha, Advocate

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARINDAM LODH Order

27/03/2023

Heard Mr. Somik Deb, learned senior counsel assisted by Mrs. R. Chakraborty, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners. Also heard Mr. D. Bhattacharya, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. S. Saha, learned counsel appearing for respondent-contemnors nos.2 and 3, Mr. B. Majumder, learned counsel appearing for respondent-contemnors nos.1 and 4 and Mr. P.K. Biswas, learned senior counsel appearing for respondent-contemnor no.5.

Mr. Biswas, learned senior counsel has submitted that the alleged respondent-contemnor no.5 has not committed any contempt till now for the reason that the State Government i.e. the recommending authority did not send the recommendation as prescribed under the rules and regulations relevant for the purpose. So, the direction passed upon respondent-contemnor no.5 was not complied with.

In this situation, I direct the State authorities concerned to send the recommendation as prescribed by UPSC within a period of 3(three) days from today.

It is made clear that after receipt of the recommendation which may be made by the respondent-contemnors within a period of 3(three) days, the respondent-contemnor no.5 shall complete their part of process within a period of next 3(three) weeks.

List the matter on **01.05.2023**.

Registry is directed to accept the reply and Interlocutory Application, if any, made in legal size paper.

JUDGE

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