

Serial No. 46
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HIGH COURT OF MEGHALAYA
AT SHILLONG

WP(C) No. 230 of 2022

Date of Order: 15.11.2023

Smti. Laxmi Joshi

Vs.

Union of India & 2 Ors.

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Hon'ble Mr. Justice H. S. Thangkhiew, Chief Justice (Acting)

Appearance:

For the Petitioner/Appellant(s) : Mr. A.S. Siddiqui, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. S. Pandit, Adv.

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. K. Kharmawphlang, Adv.

In the instant matter, wherein the claim of the petitioner is for compassionate appointment, pursuant to the orders of this Court, the eligibility of the writ petitioner was considered and a report containing the proceedings of the Screening Committee to consider appointment on compassionate ground, has been filed by the respondents and annexed as Annexure – VI to the affidavit.

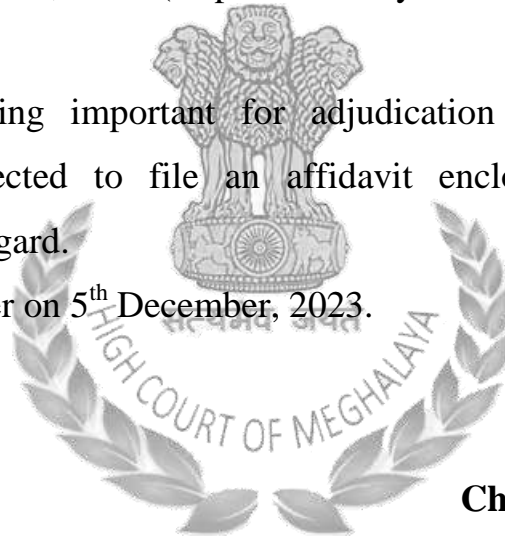
It is interesting to note that, at Para – 8, 10 and concluding Para – 14 thereof, the Committee has recommended that the petitioner who is the daughter of the deceased employee be considered for compassionate

appointment to the post of Clerk, against the existing vacancy. However, in spite of this said recommendation, the writ petitioner having not been afforded any employment, has again approached this Court by way of the instant writ petition.

Mr. K. Kharmawphlang, learned counsel for the respondents submits that notwithstanding the report, and also the compassionate appointment scheme in question, which makes allowance for grant of compassionate ground, even when there is an earning member subject to certain conditions, the fact that the mother of the petitioner is availing of a monthly pension of over Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) only, has not brought on record.

This fact being important for adjudication of the matter, the respondents is directed to file an affidavit enclosing the necessary documents in this regard.

List this matter on 5th December, 2023.



Chief Justice (Acting)

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