

WP(C) 3382/2013

PRESENT

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

Heard Mr. R. Islam, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. D.K. Saikia, learned Central Govt. Counsel.

The six(6) petitioners were working as Casual Labour under the respondents. They were terminated from their engagement. Against this, industrial disputes were raised and the matter reached the Industrial Tribunal. Industrial Tribunal passed award dated 7.8.2001 answering all the references in favour of the workmen by holding their termination to be not justified. It was further held that the petitioners were entitled to reinstatement.

Respondent No.1 challenged the award before this Court in WP( C) No.640/2002, which was however, dismissed by judgment and order dated 22.7.2010. Special Leave Petition(SLP) filed by the respondents was dismissed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. As the reinstatement order was not complied with, petitioners had filed contempt case before this Court. It was at that stage that respondents passed order dated 27.2.2013 reinstating the petitioners as Casual Labour.

Grievance in this petition is that though petitioners had joined pursuant to such order on 1.3.2013 and 3.3.2013, they have not been paid their wages, both current and arrear.

Issue notice, returnable 4(four) weeks.

Mr. Saikia accepts notice for all the respondents. Extra copies within 3 days.

List on 20.8.2013.

In the meanwhile, respondents shall pay the current wages of the petitioners.