

WP(C) 2468/2016

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

Heard Mr. P.J. Saikia, learned counsel for the petitioners.

The basis grievance of the petitioners, numbering 19 in total, is that they are displaced persons from East Pakistan due to the partition of the country and have been staying in the Central Destitute Home, Meherpur, Silchjar, Cachar, which was set up in the year 1958 covering an area of land measuring 58 Bighas. The respondent no. 5 is the authority responsible for supervision and running the affairs in the said Destitute Home. However, the said respondent has allegedly indulged in several illegal activities, causing serious prejudice to the interest of the inmates. The supply of ration, oil, Kerosene, medicine and water supply has also come to a grinding hold due to complete apathy shown in the matter by the respondent no. 5. The petitioners have, therefore, prayed for an enquiry to be conducted in the matter.

Having regard to the nature of grievance expressed in this writ petition, this Court is inclined to examine the matter.

Issue notice returnable in four weeks.

Since Mr. G. Sarma, learned Govt. Advocate, Assam has entered appearance and accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents no formal notice is required to be sent. However, extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to him.

The petitioner is granted liberty to implead the incumbent in the office of the respondent no. 5 in his personal capacity in view of the allegations made against the said person in the writ petition.