



By this writ petition, the petitioner seeks for a direction to hold election and constitute the village council under Section 4 of the Tiwa Autonomous Council Act 1995.

The respondent through the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam WPT&BC Department has filed an affidavit-in-opposition dated 13.10.2015 stating that no decision has been taken by the State Government for holding election to the village council under any of the Autonomous Councils.

The said stand of the Deputy Secretary is not an adequate answer for the question raised in this writ petition.

It is directed that the respondent through the Commissioner & Secretary in WPT&BC department shall file affidavit as to why the village council has not been constituted, although it is a statutory requirement under the Act.

Secondly, the affidavit shall also state as to when the State Government intend to comply with the statutory requirement.

List this matter after puja vacation.