

WP(C) 5532/2013

PRESENT

HON'BLE MR JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

Heard Mr. P.D. Nair, learned counsel for the petitioner.

By way of this writ petition, petitioner seeks a direction to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and Assam State Warehousing Corporation for payment of contractual bills on account of execution of various works relating to construction of go-down at Changsari.

According to the petitioner, execution of the work at Changsari has been affected because of land dispute and resistance by local people. In such circumstances, continuation of the work became impossible. He expresses the apprehension that respondents may invite NIT for the remaining work without making assessment of the work executed by the petitioner. If fresh work order is issued pursuant to such NIT, petitioner will suffer serious prejudice.

Issue notice, returnable 8(eight) weeks.

Mr. R.K. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, FCI accepts notice for respondent Nos. 3,4 and 5. Extra copies within 3 days. Notice to remaining respondents by registered post with A/D. Steps within 3 days.

Having regard to the submissions made, status quo as on today, as regards work relating to construction of Warehouse Phase-I and Phase-II at Changsari may be maintained.

List on 29.11.2013.