

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA
WP(C) No. 15 of 2026**

Rakhal Chakraborty & 24 Ors.

---- Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Tripura & 3 Ors.

----Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Purusuttam Roy Barman, Sr. Adv.
Ms. Sutapa Deb Barman, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Karnajit De, Addl. GA.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWAJIT PALIT

Order

15.01.2026

Learned Sr. Counsel Mr. Purusuttam Roy Barman, assisted by Ms. Sutapa Deb Barman, Learned Counsel is present for the petitioners.

At this stage Learned Sr. Counsel drawn the attention of this Court that the present petitioners whose names are also mentioned in Para No.5 of the writ petition were engaged by the department concerned in the year 1992 onwards as regular employees. Thereafter, by office order dated 19.06.1997 the Tripura Small Industries Corporation Limited issued a list comprising the present petitioners that they will be treated as fixed pay employees and their salary would not be increased.

Challenging that order of the then Managing Director of Tripura Small Industries Corporation Limited some of the petitioners preferred different writ petitions before Gauhati High Court which were registered in different numbers and after hearing, by a common judgment dated 08.12.2005 the said memo/order dated 19.06.1997 was set aside/quashed and

challenging that order the respondent department concerned preferred appeal before the Division Bench of the Gauhati High Court and the Division Bench after hearing allowed the appeal and dismissed the judgment of the Learned Single Judge by judgment dated 23.07.2009.

After that some of the petitioners preferred Special Leave Petition before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and thereafter, Hon'ble Supreme Court by its judgment & order dated 04.04.2024 allowed the Special Leave Petition.

In the meantime, the department by sanction memo dated 02.07.2025 (Annexure-15) released an amount of Rs.1,75,00,000/- to different persons excluding the present petitioners.

After that, in pursuance of the judgment & order of the Hon'ble Apex Court the present petitioners submitted one representation to the department on 10.07.2025 (Annexure-16) but that has not been accepted by the department which compelled the present petitioners to file this writ petition. It was also submitted that the petitioners are standing on the same footing.

Learned Addl. Govt. Advocate, Mr. Karnajit De, appears on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 & 4 and accepts notice on behalf of the said respondents and thus waived notice upon the said respondents.

The petitioners shall take steps for service of notice upon the respondent Nos. 2 & 3 both by normal process and also

by registered post or speed post within a week and file proof of service.

List the matter on **26.02.2026**.

The petitioners also shall submit a copy of order of Hon'ble Apex Court before this Court on the next date.

JUDGE



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