



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**  
**WRIT - C No. - 42305 of 2025**

Dharmraj Rajbhar And Another

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of Up And 6 Others

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Kamal Krishna Roy, Mohd. Saeed Siddiqui, Rajvendra Singh  
Counsel for Respondent(s) : C.S.C.

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**Court No. - 35**

**HON'BLE ATUL SREEDHARAN, J.**  
**HON'BLE ANISH KUMAR GUPTA, J.**

1. Heard Mohd. Saeed Siddiqui, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Manish Goyal, learned Addl. Advocate General, assisted by Sri A.K. Goyal, learned Addl. Chief Standing Counsel for the State.
2. Petitioners, herein, have lost their wives allegedly in the stampede during Kumbh Mela on 29.1.2025. The case of the petitioners is that there was wide spread information that the State would be giving compensation of Rs. 25 lacs, however, petitioners have not been given the same. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that they have made a complaint in the IGRS portal of the State. In response to that, a letter dated 24.11.2025 has been issued by the Respondent No. 3, Mela Adhikari, Prayagraj in which he has directed the petitioners to appear before him on 6.12.2025 and place their case before him.
3. Under the circumstances, petitioners shall appear before the Respondent No. 3 on the date given in the letter dated 24.11.2025 and place their case before him. Thereafter, Respondent No. 3 is requested to decide the case of the petitioners, one way or the other, within a period of three months from 6.12.2025.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners apprehends that since the petitioners are very poor persons and they may not be able to approach this Court second time, therefore, in the circumstances, list this case **on 8.4.2026.**

5. The State shall report to the Court the decision taken by the Respondent No. 3 on the next date fixed.

**(Anish Kumar Gupta,J.) (Atul Sreedharan,J.)**

**December 2, 2025**

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