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25-06-2026

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WPA 14485 of 2026

Aabul Farak Sekh & Ors.

Versus

The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Fiedous Samim

Ms. Gopa Biswas

Mr. Hasanauz Zaman Molla

Ms. Salini Bhattacharjee

Mr. Ayush Majumder

...for the petitioners

Mr. Dhiraj Trivadi, ld. DSGI

Ms. Rashmi Bothra

...for the UOI

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

The learned Advocate appearing for the Eastern Railway Authorities raises objection against filing of a joint writ petition by the writ petitioners.

Faced with such submission, the learned Advocate appearing for the petitioners prays for leave to deposit the deficit court fees.

Let the deficit court fees be put in on or before the next date of hearing.

In view of the assurance given by the learned Advocate for the petitioners that he shall put in deficit court fees, the writ petition is taken up for consideration.

The petitioners claim to be carrying on business at Ghutiari Sharif Railway Station and its surrounding area. The petitioners allege that the Railway Authorities are threatening to evict the petitioners from the portion where they are in occupation. The petitioners allege that a notice has been issued by the Eastern Railway Authorities directing the encroachers to remove the encroachment within a certain time.

A batch of writ petitions on more or less identical

question of fact and law have been filed and the hearing of the said batch of the writ petitions has already commenced. This Court has passed an interim order in the said batch. For such reason, this Court is inclined to pass an interim order for a limited period.

The Divisional Railway Manager, Sealdah Division, Eastern Railway, being the fifth respondent is directed to file a report with regard to the allegation contained in this writ petition on or before the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 29th June, 2026 along with the other matters.

The Railway Authorities are retrained from taking any coercive step till the end of the month of June, 2026 or until further order whichever is earlier.

(Hiranmay Bhattacharyya, J.)