

WPA 18750 of 2023

Bally Jute Company Ltd.

Vs.

Regional Provident Fund Commissioner and Ors.

Mr. Soumya Majumder
Mr. Barnamoy Basak

....for the Petitioner

Mr. Anirban Kar
Mr. Munshi Ashiq Elahi
Ms. Snigdha Das

...for the respondent No. 2

Mr. Partha Bhanja Chowdhury
Ms. Deblina Banerjee

...for the respondent No. 3

Mr. Shiv Chandra Prasad

...for the P.F. Authority

Here the respondent No. 2 took up the cause of eight hundred employees on the pretext that he is representing one union, namely, Bally Jute Company Limited Shramik Sangathan. While I was hearing Group-III matters two years back I found this Birbal Roy (Respondent No.2) was acting as a clever and specially interested agent of some labourers who did not get their retiral dues and demanded the same from their employers. I also came to learn that a large percentage of gratuities paid by the employers of those labourers were to be paid to this clever and specially interested agent Birbal Roy. After knowing this I decided to pass an order for an enquiry against this Birbal Roy in respect of his so called trade union activities and the both moveable and immovable properties held by this person and his close relatives. But I could not do it because of change of determination. Now, I have come to learn that the respondent No.2 of this application Birbal Roy is the

same Birbal Roy who acted as such as has been indicated above. I have very serious doubt as to his activities in the name of trade union leader.

I direct Criminal Investigation Department of this State to investigate into the affair of Bally Jute Company Limited Shramik Sangathan, of which General Secretary is said Birbal Roy, and to file a report as to the activities of the said union and also as to the personal properties both moveable and immovable of Birbal Roy and his close relatives within a period of four weeks from date. By this order, nobody's interest as has been pleaded in this petition would be jeopardized and in this matter necessary order would be passed after receiving the report.

I direct the Registrar General of this Court to communicate this order to Criminal Investigation Department immediately.

Let the matter appear in the list on 12th March, 2024 under the heading "To Be Mentioned".

(Abhijit Gangopadhyay, J.)