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ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.7

SECTION XVI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).20088/2013  
(From the judgment and order dated 08/05/2013 in WP No.10807/2013 of The  
HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA)

UMA SANKAR BANERJEE & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

U.O.I. & ORS.  
(With prayer for interim relief)

Respondent(s)

Date: 16/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. PATNAIK  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.Y. EQBAL

For Petitioner(s) Mr. P.S. Datta, Adv.  
Mr. Chandan Kumar Rai, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The High Court has refused to entertain the PIL of the petitioners alleging corruption in the St. Johns Ambulance Brigade affiliated to the Red Cross Society saying, inter alia, that there were no details as to misappropriation of money and there were no specific averments as to how much money and in what manner it has been misappropriated. In the impugned order of the High Court, while dismissing the PIL, the High Court has also imposed costs of `5000/- to be paid to the Legal Aid Services Authority of the High Court at Calcutta. We are not inclined to interfere with the impugned order of the High Court considering the fact that the PIL of the petitioners was not substantiated with adequate materials but we delete the direction as regards payment of costs of `5000/- in the impugned order and dispose of the Special Leave Petition with liberty to the petitioners to move the appropriate authority with relevant materials.

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