

! IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
WRIT PETITION (C) NO. 276 OF 2008

Bhim Singh ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

Chief Secretary & Ors. ...Respondent(s)

ORDER

This Writ Petition is being heard upon notice to the respondents who are duly represented. The petition has been filed by Prof. Bhim Singh, Chairman of the J & K National Panthers Party by way of public interest litigation. In the petition, the petitioner has indicated the difficulties said to have been faced by the pilgrims to the Amarnath Shrine on account of the curfew imposed in the entire municipal limits of Jammu City which has left such pilgrims stranded and unable to return to their homes.

Various other statements and submissions have also been made in the petition which, in our view, are not for the court to decide since these are matters relating to the administration as well as decisions of the Cabinet. However, in relation to the submission recorded earlier, a prayer has also been made to direct the respondents to provide

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ambulances and other necessary material to the patients who need urgent medical care and also to provide transport to the stranded pilgrims.

Having heard the petitioner-in-person and learned counsel for the respondents, we issue notice to the respondents which is accepted by Mr.Suhrawardy appearing for them and the matter is taken up for final disposal.

Of all the prayers made, we are only inclined to grant relief as far as prayer (b), indicated above, is concerned. As far as the other prayers are concerned, no order need be passed thereupon.

We, accordingly, dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction

(VACATION BENCH)

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Bhim Singh-in-Person
 Mr. Satish Vig,Adv.

For Respondent(s) Mr. Anis Suhrawardy, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following
ORDER

The Writ Petition is disposed of, in terms of the signed
order.

There will be no order as to costs.

(N. ANNAPURNA)

(RADHA R. BHATIA)

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(Singed order is placed on the file)