WP(C) 2144/2008 BEFORE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

Heard Mr. S.K. Talukdar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. R. C hokraborty, learned Addl. Sr. G.A.

The petitioner who was settled with Khowang Daily Bazaar for the period of 01.07.07 to 30.06.08 has filed this writ petition for a direction to the resp ondents to extend the term of lease for the period of one month. According to the petitioner although he has deposited the Kist money for one year, but he has been allowed to run the market for 11 months only.

From the materials on record, it appears that the petitioner was settled with the market for 11 months. Agreement etc. was also executed allowing the petitioner to run the market from 01.07.07 to 30.06.08 on annual price of Rs. 72,000/-. The petitioner did not make any grievance against the same. However, just at the eve of expiry of the lease on 30.06.08, he filed Annexure-6 representation dated 15.05.08. It is not known as to whether fresh tender process has been in itiated for settlement of the market w.e.f. 01.07.08.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has prayed for a direction for dispos al of the aforesaid representation dated 15.05.08. Without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case of the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of providing that it will be open for the respondents

to dispose of the representation dated 15.05.08 as expeditiously as possible.