

WP(C) 1355/2009

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.N.SARMA

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. J. Singh, learned Senior Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents.

The grievance of the petitioner as highlighted in this writ petition is about non-payment of certain outstanding dues which the Department owes due to the execution of certain contractual works allotted to him. It is contended by the petitioner that the works relate to 5 units of type V(Spl) bungalows at Maligaon, N.F. Railway. It is submitted that vide communication dated 21.5.2008 Memo No. Z/RTI Cell/HQ/319/2007 issued by the Deputy General Manager(G) Cum Public Information Officer, N.F. Railway Maligaon has informed in his query under the RTI Act that the petitioner has executed the works in question. It is the grievance of the petitioner that an amount of Rs. 3,98,134/- is still due in respect of execution of the aforesaid work.

As agreed to, by the learned counsel for the parties, this petition is disposed of with the direction that the concerned respondent, more particularly, Respondent No. 2 shall verify the claim of the petitioner, and if, upon such verification, it is found that the claim of the petitioner or any part thereof is due and payable to him, the same shall be made available to him within the period of 40 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.