

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANIMA HAZARIKA

Heard Mr. C Baruah, learned counsel appearing for petitioners. Also heard Mr. M Dutta, learned Standing counsel, Education Department, Assam.

Considering the grievance raised in the writ petition and as agreed to by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, this writ petition is disposed of at the order stage itself.

The petitioners' case in brief is that the petitioners' three in number, were appointed by Deputy Inspector of Schools, Kaliabor in three different LP Schools in 1999 with fixed pay of Rs.900/- monthly. Since the date of their joining they have not been paid their salaries, remuneration etc. due to non-existence of retention. Being aggrieved, the petitioners have filed this writ petition for a direction to the respondent authority, more particularly, the Director of Elementary Education, Assam, for regularization of their services and for payment of regular salaries including arrear.

It is submitted by Mr. M Dutta, learned Standing counsel, Education Department, that pursuant to the direction of this Court in Sudhendu Mohan Talukdar & Others Vs. State of Assam & Others reported in 2006 (2) GLT 216, a Committee has been constituted with the Commissioner and Secretary Education Department, Director of Secondary Education as well as Elementary Education, Senior Financial Adviser, Education Department with under Secretary, Education Department as Member Secretary for taking into the matter with regard to payment of salary to the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Educational institution under the Government.

In view of the submission so made by the learned Standing counsel, Education Department the petitioners are directed to submit an application before the Director of Elementary Education, Assam (respondent No.2) ventilating their grievances. While submitting the application, the petitioners may also submit a copy of the writ petition alongwith the annexures appended thereto and the certified copy of this order, which shall be forwarded by the respondent No.2 i.e. the Director of Elementary Education, Assam, to the Committee within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of the same.

The Committee shall scrutinize the case of the petitioners and pass necessary order/finding within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order alongwith the copy of the writ petition/application etc. to be placed before the Committee by the respondent No.2.

With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs