

WP(C) 6855/2010

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.P. KATAKEY

Heard Mr. K Paul, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. UK Goswami, learned Standing Counsel, Education Department appearing for all the respondents.

As agreed to by the learned counsel appearing for the parties, the writ petition is taken up for disposal at the motion stage itself.

The petitioners, by the present petition, have prayed for a direction to the respondent authorities to consider their cases for grant of financial assistance in terms of the Scheme formulated by the Government of Assam. According to the petitioners, on the earlier occasion, their cases were not considered for which they have the apprehension that in this financial year also their cases may not be considered, though they are entitled to such financial assistance.

It is not in dispute that the Government of Assam has formulated the Scheme for grant of financial assistance to the deserving schools on the basis of need-cum-seniority. If the petitioners apply for grant of such financial assistance and they come within the zone of consideration and also fulfill the requirement stipulated in the Scheme formulated by the Government of Assam, their cases shall definitely be considered by the respondent authorities for providing the financial assistance for the year 2010-2011. Such consideration is to be made only in the event that their names are forwarded by the authority concerned. While doing so, the respondent authorities shall also bear in mind the decision of this Court in Kanaklata Girls' ME School & Ors. -Vs- State of Assam & Ors. reported in 2007 (3) GLT 333.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No cost.