

WP(C) 1072/2010

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE I A ANSARI

Heard Mr. HK Mahanta, learned counsel for the petitioners, and Mr. S Barua, learned Assistant Solicitor General, for the respondent Nos. 1 to 4. Heard also Ms. VL Sinha, learned Government Advocate, for the respondent Nos. 5 and 7.

This writ petition arises out of an application, dated 02-11-2009 (Annexure-13 to the writ petition), seeking reconsideration by the State Government of its earlier decision, dated 09-10-2009, declining to issue a 'No Objection Certificate', in favour of the petitioners, to export cattle and buffalo from India to Bangladesh.

Appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos. 5, 6 and 7, Ms. Sinha, learned Government Advocate, submits that it would need little more than 4 weeks to dispose of the petitioners' said application, dated 02-11-2009.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties and on perusal of the materials on record, I, as agreed to by the learned counsel for the parties appearing before me, dispose of the writ petition, at this stage itself, with the following directions:

The respondents, particularly, respondent No.5, namely, Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam, Veterinary Department, Dispur, shall examine the petitioners' said application and dispose of the same in accordance with law by taking into account all such factors, which may be relevant for the purpose of disposal of the said representation. The whole exercise, so directed, shall be completed by the respondents within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by the respondent No. 5. The petitioners may furnish, to the respondent No. 5, a certified copy of this order along with a copy of the writ petition and annexure thereto. If the petitioners feel aggrieved by the decision or decisions, which may be reached by the respondent No. 5, or by any order(s), which may be passed by the respondent No.5, the petitioners shall have the liberty to take recourse to such provisions of law as may be permissible.