

WP(C) 6528/2011
BEFORE
HON'BLE MR JUSTICE B. K.SHARMA

This writ petition has been filed by the 10(ten) Headmasters of different venture L. P. Schols in the district of Hailakandi referring to the policy decision of Government of Assam in the education department for grant of financial assistance to such institutions on fulfillment of certain norms, such as seniority, location, etc. It is the case of the petitioners that they are entitled to get financial assistance.

Heard Mr E. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioners as well as Mr B. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel for the education department.

While learned counsel for the petitioners has emphasized consideration of cases of the petitioners, learned Standing Counsel has submitted that the petitioners cannot get financial assistance automatically, as they will have to conform to the requirement of the norms. Learned Standing Counsel further submits that financial assistance is provided taking into consideration the norms fixed in the related guidelines.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this writ petition is disposed of providing that the respondents may examine the case of the petitioners as to the entitlement or otherwise of grant of financial assistance. Needless to say, their cases shall not be considered in isolation but be considered comparatively along with other such institutions. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the schools of the petitioners have already been verified by the Deputy Commissioner, Hailakandi.