

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HRISHIKESH ROY

Heard Ms. K. Devi, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. H Rahman, learned Government Advocate representing all the respondents. The petitioner is the registered owner of two vehicles bearing registration No. AS-01B-5769 (Mini Bus) & AS-25B-0609 (Water Tanker), respectively. According to the petitioner, the respondent No. 3 had hired the said vehicles for law and order and other public purposes on a number of occasions. It is the case of the petitioner that in spite of submission of separate bills for the period from 01-07-2010 to 31-12-2011 and 01-07-2010 to 30-06-2011 respectively, the due payments have not been made by the respondents. The claim of the petitioner as stated in paragraph-5 of the writ petition is extracted as under:

LIST OF PENDING/UNPAID BILLS

VEHICLE NO. AS-01B-5769 (Bus)

Sl. No.	Period of requisition	No. of days	Bill Amount Rs.
1.	01.07.2010 to 31.12.2010	184	3,20,275.00
2.	01.01.2011 to 30.06.2011	181	2,81,156.00
3.	01.07.2011 to 31.12.2011	184	2,83,728.00
Total : Rs.		7,85,159.00	

VEHICLE NO. AS-25B-0609 (Water Tank)

Sl. No.	Period of requisition	No. of days	Bill Amount Rs.
1.	01.07.2010 to 31.12.2010	184	3,08,789.00
2.	01.01.2011 to 30.06.2011	181	3,03,754.00
Total : Rs.		6,12,543.00	
Grand Total : Rs.		12,97,702.00	

The grievance of the petitioner is that despite submission of representation(s), the aforesaid outstanding amount of Rs.12,97,702.00 has not been paid.

Learned Government Advocate submits that the claim of the petitioner would require due verification and only after such verification, any amount found due can be released to the petitioner.

In view of the aforesaid, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.3 i.e., the Superintendent of Police (City), Guwahati to examine the claim of the petitioner as indicated above and thereafter to release such amount which may be found due to the petitioner.

The aforesaid exercise shall be carried out by the respondent No. 3 within a period of 8 (eight) weeks from today.

With the above direction, this petition stands disposed of.