

WP(C) 5677/2012

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B.K. SHARMA

Heard Mr. N. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. H. Rahman, learned State Counsel. This writ petition has been filed alleging inaction on the part of the respondents for not providing protection to the traders of Kampur Weekly Cattle Market and dismantle the illegal and unauthorised weekly cattle market, which is held every Friday in Latumaripar in Ward No.8 of Gerjaipam Gaon Panchayat organised by respondent No.6.

The petitioner is the settlement holder of Kampur Weekly Cattle Market in terms of the order passed by the Kampur Town Committee. The market has been settled with him on 23.3.2012 for Rs. 13,14,762/- for the year 2012-2013. It is alleged that the respondent No.7 has threatened the traders of the Kampur Weekly Cattle market and himself held the market under Gerjaipam Gaon Panchayat, without any official authority every Friday and collecting taxes illegally. The writ petition further states that the matter was reported to the Kosua Police Station by the Kampur Town Committee and also to the Circle Officer, Kampur as well as the land owner, in whose land the illegal Cattle market is being held. However, no action has been taken as yet. In this connection, the petitioner has preferred the Annexure-H representation dated 16.11.2012 to the Superintendent of Police, Nagaon. Considering the matter in its entirety, this writ petition is disposed of directing the SP, Nagaon to take on record the Annexure-H representation dated 16.11.2012 and proceed with the matter immediately, taking note of all the attending facts and circumstances and in accordance with law.

There shall be no order as to costs.