

WP(C) 1298/2016  
BEFORE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. GOSWAMI

Heard Mr. A. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. S.B. Sarma, learned standing counsel, Assam Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd., (for short, AFDC) appearing for the respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and Mr. B.J. Ghosh, learned State counsel appearing for the respondent No. 4.

This writ petition is directed against an order dated 13.1.2016 issued by the General Manager, AFDC whereby the petitioner was directed to deposit an amount of Rs. 8,55,824/- being the security deposit/installment of revenue with fine against No. 129 Haria-Dablong Fishery of Morigaon district for the current financial year 2015-2016.

Mr. A. Sarma has submitted that as the possession of the fishery for the current year was handed over only in the month of December, 2015, the petitioner is not liable to pay the aforesaid amount of Rs. 8,55,824/-.

It appears that the petitioner has not ventilated his grievance before the superior authorities in the AFDC and therefore, I am not inclined to entertain this writ petition at this stage leaving the petitioner at liberty to approach the Managing Director of the AFDC.

In the event the petitioner approaches the said authority, the grievance of the petitioner will be looked into and orders, as may be considered appropriate, will be passed.

The writ petition stands disposed of.