

THE HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA

WP(C)(PIL) NO.01 OF 2015

Sri Samir Chakma,
S/O Nakshatra Chakma,
Village & P.O. Nabincherra,
P.S. Pecharthal,
District-Unakoti,
Pin-799263.

..... *Petitioner*

- *Vs* -

1. The State of Tripura,

To be represented by the
Secretary/Commissioner,
Department of Education,
Government of Tripura,
New Secretariat Complex,
Khejurbagan,
P.S. New Capital Complex, Agartala,
District-West Tripura, Pin-799006.

2. The Director,

Directorate of Kokbarak and other Minority Languages,
Gorkhabasti, Pandit Nehru Complex, Agartala,
P.S. New Capital Complex,
District-West Tripura,
Pin-799001.

3. Director of School Education,

Government of Tripura, Agartala,
Akhaura Road,
P.S. West Agartala, Agartala,
District-West Tripura, Pin-799001.

4. The Director of Higher Education,

Government of Tripura,
Akhaura Road, Agartala,
P.S. West Agartala, West Tripura, Pin-799001.

5. Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council,

To be represented by its Chief Executive Officer,
Khumlung, West Tripura, Pin.

..... *Respondents*

BEFORE
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. DEEPAK GUPTA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.C. DAS

For the petitioner : Mr. A. Roy Barman, Advocate
Mr. K. Nath, Advocate

For the respondents : None

Date of hearing and delivery of Judgment & order : **28.01.2015**

Whether fit for reporting :

Yes	No
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JUDGMENT & ORDER (ORAL)

(Deepak Gupta, CJ.)

The grievance of the petitioner is that the State is not imparting teaching at the primary level to the children belonging to the Chakma community in their mother tongue. From the record we find that though the petitioner has made complaint to the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities and the National Human Rights Commission no direct representation has been filed to the State.

2. At this stage, we are not going into the question whether under Article 350A a right is given or it is only an expectation which is set out in the said Article. Whatever be the position the petitioner must first approach the State Government who will have to decide whether it can provide teachers for imparting education to the students belonging to the Chakma community in their mother tongue or not. Representation in this behalf be made on or before 28.02.2015. On receipt of the said

representation the State shall consider the same and take a decision thereon and communicate the same to the petitioner on or before 15.05.2015. In case the petitioner is still aggrieved by the decision taken by the State Government he can approach this Court.

3. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE