

**THE HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C) NO.494 OF 2014

Sri Prabir Debbarma,
S/O Sri Dullak Chandra Debbarma,
Village-Sadhu Para,
P.O. Janmejoy Nagar,
P.S. Radhapur, Pin: 799045,
District: West Tripura.

..... *Petitioner*

- *Vs* -

1. The Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.,
Represented by Sr. Area Manager,
Jagganath Apartment, 1st Floor,
Hospital Road, Silchar-788005, Assam.

2. The Sr. Area Manager,
Jagganath Apartment, 1st Floor,
Hospital Road, Silchar-788005, Assam.

3. The State of Tripura,
Represented by the Principal Secretary,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Tripura, New Secretariat,
P.O. New Secretariat, Pin-799010, Agartala.

4. The Director,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Government of Tripura, P.N. Complex, Gurkhabasti,
P.O. Kunjaban, Pin-799006,
Agartala, West Tripura.

5. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Jirania, Pin-799045,
District: West Tripura.

6. Smt. Jyostna Debbarma,
W/O Sri Rajesh Debbarma,
R/O Ranir Bazar, Dinabandhu Nagar,
P.O. Ranir Bazar, P.S. Ranir Bazar,
District-West Tripura, Pin-799045.

..... *Respondents*

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

For the petitioner : Mr. C.S. Sinha, Advocate
For respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr. A. Lodh, Advocate
For respondent Nos.3 & 5 : Mr. S. Chakraborty, Addl. G.A.
For respondent No.6 : Mr. D.R. Choudhury, Advocate

Date of hearing and delivery
of Judgment & order : **21.07.2015**

Whether Fit for Reporting :

Yes	No
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JUDGMENT & ORDER(ORAL)

(Deepak Gupta, C.J.)

In view of the order which we propose to pass we are not giving detailed facts of the case.

2. The Indian Oil Corporation(IOC) issued an advertisement inviting applications for appointment of LPG distributors and one of the locations at which LPG distributor was to be appointed was Jirania. The petitioner and the respondent No.6 had applied for this LPG dealership. It appears that the respondent No.6 was selected. Thereafter the petitioner made certain objections and these objections have been referred by the IOC to the Field Verification of Credential Committee(FBCC) and the first such communication in this behalf was sent to the petitioner on 07.03.2014 that the matter has been referred to the FBCC.

3. We fail to understand why the FBCC should not have decided the matter one way or the other till now. A new LPG distributor has to be appointed at Jirania. This will benefit the customers also, but for reasons best known to the IOC, the FBCC has not submitted its report till now.

4. We, therefore, dispose of this writ petition with the following direction:

That the respondent-Indian Oil Corporation(IOC) shall ensure that the FBCC submits its report to the IOC latest by 01.10.2015 and the IOC thereafter takes a decision on the report by 02.11.2015.

5. The writ petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.
No costs.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE