

WPA 27980 of 2014

**Dipak Chowdhury & Ors.
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.
(Through Video Conference)**

Mr. Anirban Ray, GP
Mr. T.M. Siddiqui
Mr. Raja Saha
Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee

... ... for the State

Since no one is present for the petitioners,
therefore we have perused the record.

The writ petitioners had approached this Court
with the plea that they are carrying on their works as
vendors/hawkers at Ramcharan Seth Road, Howrah near
the bus stand.

The Howrah Municipal Corporation had started
construction on a modern bus stand in that area in
March, 2014 and the petitioners sometime in August and
September, 2014 were threatened by the police
authorities to evict from the place of their activity.

The writ petition is pending for last seven years and
after 16.01.2015 it has come up for hearing for the first
time. It is not clear if the grievance of the petitioners is
still surviving.

Learned counsel for the State has pointed out that
if the petitioners have any surviving grievance they can
very well approach the respondent no. 4, Commissioner,
Howrah Municipal Corporation who can look into their
problem.

Hence, the present writ petition is disposed of giving the liberty to the petitioners to approach the respondent no. 4, in case, if they have any surviving grievance. If any complaint is made by the petitioners to the respondent no. 4 then the same will be duly considered and appropriate steps in accordance with law would be taken by the said respondent without any delay.

(Prakash Shrivastava, C.J.)

(Rajarshi Bharadwaj, J.)