

**IN THE SUPREME APPELLATE COURT GILGIT-BALTISTAN,  
GILGIT.**

**Before:-**

**Mr. Justice Dr. Rana Muhammad Shamim, Chief Judge.**

**Mr. Justice Javed Iqbal, Judge.**

**Mr. Justice Shahbaz Khan, Judge.**

**SMC. No. 13/2011.**  
**(AFFECTEES OF ATTAABAD DISASTER).**

**PRESENT:-**

1. The Advocate General Gilgit-Baltistan for the Provincial Government.
2. Mr. Muhammad Shafi senior Advocate alongwith Mr. Ehsan Ali Advocate on behalf of the affectees.

**DATE OF HEARING: - 16.08.2016.**

**ORDER.**

**Dr. Rana Muhammad Shamim, CJ.....** This direct petition under Article 61 of The Gilgit-Baltistan (Empowerment & Self Governance) Order, 2009 was filed by the affectees of Attaabad Lake claiming certain relief from the Federal Government as well as from the Provincial Government of Gilgit-Baltistan.

The learned counsels for the affectees submit that on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2010 the Attaabad tragedy was occurred and the people of Attaabad, Sarat and Salman Abad faced calamity and the entire population of the said villages has been declared disaster hit area but the relief has not been provided to the inhabitants of the said villages.

We have heard the learned counsels for the affectees and perused the record of the case file. The perusal of the materials on the case file transpires that certain questions of facts and law are

involved in the case which have to be thrashed out by producing evidence etc.

In view of the above discussions, the petition is disposed off with the direction that the petitioners/affectees may approach the competent courts of law for availing appropriate remedies, if they so advised.

The petition is disposed off in above terms.

**Chief Judge.**

**Judge.**

**Judge.**

**Whether the case is fit to be reported or not?**