

# Bijaya Chakraborty's Extermment Challenged

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Sri Pachugonal Barua, Ad-  
vocates, assisted Sri Dibakar  
Goswami, Sri Haren Das and  
Srimati Kuntala Deka, all Ad-  
vocates, appeared for the peti-  
tioners while Sri Amrit Phoo-  
kan appeared for the Govern-  
ment.

## 4 New Posts Of IGPs In Assam Created

**GUWAHATI, Jan. 11--**  
In a major bid to streng-  
then the police adminis-  
tration, the Assam Gov-  
ernment has created four  
new posts of Inspector  
General of Police (IGP),  
with a Director General of  
Police at the head, accord-  
ing to official sources.

Under the charge, Sri  
Samar Das, at present  
special IGP (special  
branch) has been promot-  
ed to the rank of full-  
fledged IGP and Sri M. J.  
S. Iyer, now Additional  
IGP, (headquarter), has  
been made IGP (head-  
quarters).

The two other addition-  
al IGP's -- Sri M. R.  
Choudhury and Sri K. P.  
S. Gill, have also been  
promoted to the posts of  
IGP (border) and IGP  
(law and order) respec-  
tively, sources added.

Sri Pradip Das, Direc-  
tor-General of Police has  
been concurrently holding  
the post of Inspector-Ge-  
neral of Police.—PTI

**GUWAHATI, Jan. 11--**  
Challenging the validity of the  
arrest of Prof. Bijaya Chakra-  
borty of the Mangaldai Col-  
lege by the Government on  
December 29, 1981 and her de-  
tention in the midst of a jung-  
le in Bhalukpong, in the  
Gauhati High Court, the As-  
sam Jagrata Manila Parishad  
has been able to obtain an or-  
der with regard to provision  
of basic amenities to Srimati  
Chakraborty. The Division  
bench consisting of Sri Jus-  
tice B. L. Hansaria and Sri  
Justice M. Ali today admitted  
for hearing a case filed against  
Srimati Chakraborty's deten-  
tion and externment after vi-  
sit of a few representatives of  
the Parishad to Srimati Chak-  
raborty at Bhalukpong.

It is recalled that as per or-  
der of the D C of Darrang  
dated 26-12-81 under the As-  
sam Maintenance of Public  
Order Act—1974, the office-in-  
charge and a few constables  
of the Mangaldai Police Sta-  
tion left her at Bhalukpong  
within two hours of her arrest  
telling her bluntly that the  
Government bore no respon-  
sibility for her food and lod-  
gings. The place where Srimati  
Chakraborty is kept infested  
by ferocious animals whose  
cries are heard through day  
and night. Having spent sev-  
eral sleepless nights she start-  
ed a fast unto death.

The petitioners stated that  
Srimati Chakraborty's extern-  
ment has violated her funda-  
mental right under Section 19  
(1)(E) and 21 and 22 of the  
Constitution. The District Ma-  
gistrate has no authority to  
issue such an order and the  
law under which she has been  
externed is invalid, they  
contended.

Admitting the case for hear-  
ing the Court has directed the  
Government to make due ar-  
rangements for Srimati Chak-  
raborty's food and lodgings  
and also to intimate the  
Court's order on the wireless.  
A similar order has also been  
issued by the Court in respect  
of the externment of Sri Pani-  
ram Das, the 65-year old  
Tamrapatra winning freedom-  
fighter of Mangaldai to Bha-  
lukpong.