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THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)

Case No. : WP(C)/701/2026

MD. SEHNOWAZ AMIN
S/O- IMDAD ALI, VILLAGE- CHAMATA, PO- PASCHIM CHAMATA, DIST-
NALBARI, ASSAM- 781306

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI-06

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM- 781029

3:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
NALBARI WATER RESOURCE DIVISION
NALBARI
ASSAM- 78133

Advocate for the Petitioner : MD S HOQUE, MR J HUSSAIN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, WATER RESOURCE,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

11.02.2026

Heard Mr. S. Hoque, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms. P. Seyie, learned counsel representing Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resources Department for all the respondents.

By a Notice Inviting Tender [NIT] dated 26.08.2025, the respondent no. 5 invited bids for 35 nos. of contract-works. The petitioner who is a Class-I category contractor, submitted his bid for the contract-work – 'Construction of embankment on R/B. or river Buradia from Krishnaguru Sewa Ashram to Purni & Purni to Tribeni Ghat including 2-Shutter Sluice at Purni' ['the Contract-Work', for short] before the last date of bid submission. The petitioner has canvassed that the respondent authorities have already opened and finalized the bidding processes for the other contract-works advertised in the NIT dated 26.08.2025, except the Contract-Work wherein the petitioner has submitted his bid. In view of non-opening of the bids submitted in respect of the Contract-Work under reference till date, the petitioner is before this Court.

Ms. Seyie, learned counsel appearing for the respondent Water Resources Department authorities has sought for a week's time to obtain necessary instructions as regards the reason for non-opening of the bids in respect of the Contract-Work under reference.

List the case on 25.02.2026.

Mr. Hoque, learned counsel for the petitioner shall supply an extra copy of the writ petition along with annexures to Ms. Seyie during the course of the day.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant