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

Case No. : WP(C)/198/2026

BARUN BASUMATARY
S/O SRI GAUTAM BASUMATARY ,R/O VILL. HABRUBARI, WARD NO 8, P.O.
AND P.S. KOKRAJHAR, DIST. KOKRAJHAR, PIN 783370, ASSAM.

VERSUS

BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, KOKRAJHAR, BTAD.

2:THE SECRETARY
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL
KOKRAJHAR
BTAD

3:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS CUM CHD
FOREST DEPARTMENT
BTC
KOKRJARHAR
ASSAM

4:THE DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
BAKSA FOREST DIVISION
MUSHALPUR
ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS D DAS, MR. U S BORA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, BTC,

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR MEDHI**

ORDER

09.01.2026

Heard Ms. D. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per the facts projected, pursuant to an NIT dated 25.08.2025 for settlement of the Barnadi Sand Gravel & Stone Mahal No. 11, the petitioner had participated and had emerged as the highest bidder. The same was followed by issuance of a Letter of Intent (LoI) dated 14.11.2025 whereafter, the petitioner had also deposited the prescribed security amount and advance contract money. However, vide the impugned order dated 24.12.2025, the Mahal in question has been put to re-tender.

Let notice be issued, returnable on 04.02.2026.

Ms. S.S. Saikia, learned counsel assisting Ms. B. Bhuyan, learned Senior Counsel for the BTC accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Let extra copies be served upon her during the course of the day.

Ms. Das, the learned counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim order. The same is however resisted by Ms. Bhuyan, the learned Senior Counsel by submitting that the decision has been taken in accordance with law as there is a requirement that there should be e-tender.

After considering the rival submissions and also taking note of the fact that the tender process which was initiated on 25.08.2025 had culminated with the issuance of the Letter of Intent, it is directed that till the returnable date, no further steps be taken pursuant to the decision to go for re-tender of the Mahal

in question.

The Minutes of the Meeting dated 09.12.2025 placed before this Court by Ms. Bhuyan, the learned Senior Counsel is kept with the records.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant