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

Case No. : WP(C)/297/2026

BHUPENDRA KAMAN
S/O GHANA KANTA KAMAN, R/O HOUSE NO. 6 JOY NAGAR ROAD,
SIXMILE, KHANAPARA, GUWAHATI, DIST. KAMRUP M, ASSAM, PIN 781022

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI 6

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

3:THE DIRECTOR
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPTT. GOVT. OF ASSAM
GUWAHATI 781001

4:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S Z RAHMAN, MR. Y DOLOI

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE

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

ORDER

30.01.2026

Heard Shri Y. Doloi, learned counsel for the petitioner.

As per the facts projected, the petitioner was entrusted to produce a biopic documentary film on "Abutani Dirbi Lotta, Paramananda Atoi Niketan" by the respondent no. 3 for which there was a final sanction of Rs.42,00,000/- (Forty Two lakhs). However, only a part thereof being Rs.16,80,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Thousand) was released and the rest of the amount has not been released.

He has also submitted that in the meantime, there was a move to divert the amount to the NEDFI for which the petitioner had earlier instituted WP(C)/207/2025 which was however withdrawn on 30.05.2025.

Let notice be issued, returnable on 25.02.2026.

Shri G. Bokolial, learned State Counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2 and 3 whereas Shri M. Bhuyan, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 4.

Extra copies of the writ petition be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents within 2 (two) working days from day.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant