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

Case No. : WP(C)/283/2026

GIRIN GOGOI ALIAS GIRINDRA GOGOI
S/O- GOLAP GOGOI, RESIDENT OF KHANIKAR GAON, P.O SEESA, P.S AND
DICTRICT- DIBRUGARH, ASSAM

VERSUS

M/S INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. AND 2 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER, IOCL (MARKETING
DIVISION) NOONMATI, GUWAHATI- 20.

2:THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER (RETAIL SALES)
IOCL

TINSUKIA DIVISIONAL OFFICE SRIPURIA
P.O. AND DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM
PIN- 786125.

3:THE DIVISIONAL RETAIL SALES MANAGER (SDRSM)
TINSUKIA DIVISIONAL OFFICE
P.O. AND DIST. TINSUKIA
ASSAM
PIN- 786125

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R S MISHRA, MS B SARMA,MS. M DEY

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, I O C,

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

ORDER

21.01.2026

Heard Shri R.S. Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner.

The grievance of the petitioner is with regard to a communication dated 06.01.2026 issued by the respondent no.3-Corporation whereby, the supplies to the retail petroleum outlet has been suspended w.e.f. 07.01.2026.

It is the case of the petitioner that pursuant to an allotment process, the petitioner was duly allotted the aforesaid outlet for which, he had offered a piece of land. The petitioner had declared that there were other co-owners of the land in question and this fact was also taken into consideration by the respondent-Corporation while issuing the allotment. However, the petitioner could not fulfill the stipulation of either having an appropriate order declaring him to be the sole owner of the land in question or to be equipped with a lease deed of the said land.

Shri Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, submitted that he is running the business since long and in the meantime, a title suit for partition has been instituted. He has submitted that at this stage, if the supplies are suspended, irreparable loss and injury would be caused to the petitioner.

Issue notice, returnable on 20.02.2026.

Shri M. Sarma, learned counsel assisting Shri M.K. Choudhury, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the IOCL accepts notice on behalf of all the respondents.

Extra copies of the writ petition along with its annexures be served upon the learned counsel for the respondents during the course of the day.

Shri Mishra, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for an interim order.

Considering the facts and circumstances and balancing the equities, it is provided that till the returnable date, the impugned order dated 06.01.2026 shall

remain suspended.

The aforesaid interim order would, however, be reconsidered on the returnable date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant