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

Case No. : WP(C)/496/2026

SHAHIRA BIBI
WIFE OF LT. MONIA SHEIKH ALIAS MONIYA SHEKH, VILLAGE-
SAGUNMARI PART I, P.O. AND P.S. -BILASIPARA, DISTRICT- DHUBRI,
ASSAM, PIN- 783348

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT
OF ASSAM, HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT , DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06

3:THE ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY
GHY-01

4:THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
DHUBRI
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
P.O. AND P.S. AND DIST.- DHUBRI
ASSAM
PIN- 783301

5:THE CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY
DHUBRI
ASSAM
P.O. AND P.S. AND DIST.- DHUBRI

ASSAM
PIN- 78330

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M HUSSAIN, MR. R I MONDAL

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

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

04.02.2026

Heard Mr. M. Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that inspite of the specific orders passed by the DLSA, Dhubri, granting an amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- as compensation under the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, R/W Section 357A of the Code of Criminal Procedure (corresponding to Section 396 of the BNSS, 2023). However, the said amount could not be awarded because of lack of funds which were required to be furnished by the State.

3. Ms. R.S. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, ASLSA submits that the Government is yet to release the required funds.

4. Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Addl. Advocate General for the respondent No.2 is permitted to two weeks time to complete his instructions in the matter.

5. Ms. M. Barman, learned Government Advocate appears for the

respondents Nos. 1, 4 and 5.

6. Although notices are not issued, extra copies be furnished within a period of two working days enabling the learned counsel for the respondents to complete their instructions in the matter.

7. Matter be listed on 27.02.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant