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

**Case No. : WP(C)/585/2026**

GAFUR ALI  
SON OF FARMUD ALI, R/O VILLAGE CHAMUAPARA, DARRANG, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM  
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, DISPUR,  
GUWAHATI-6

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
MINOR IRRIGATION  
ASSAM  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI

3:THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER  
MANGALDOI CIRCE IRRIGATION  
MANGALDOI  
DARRANG  
ASSAM

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
MANGALDOI  
DALGAON SIPAJHAR DIVISION IRRIGATION  
MANGALDOI  
DARRANG  
ASSAM

5:THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (TC)  
MANGALDOI DALGAON SIPAJHAR DIVISION IRRIGATION  
MANGALDOI

DARRANG  
ASSA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. S. ALOM, N ISLAM, MR. M A I HUSSAIN

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, IRRIGATION,

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA**

**ORDER**

**24.04.2026**

Heard Mr. M. A. I. Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. N. Upadhyay, learned Standing Counsel, Irrigation Department.

**2.** The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner after award of a contract by the Irrigation Department has completed the work of "Construction of 0.60 M dia hume pipe gated inlet at Ch.8580.00 of Branch Canal of C.M. Dutta Bund i/s (Ph-II) under AIBP 2012-13 as well as Re-sectioning, raising, strengthening and widening of canal embankment by earth from Ch.2997.50 M to 3049.50 M of Branch canal (Extension of canal system) of C.M. Dutta Bund Irrigation Scheme (Ph-II) under AIBP, 2012-13.

**3.** It is contended that, despite submission of bills and issuance of various reminders, the balance payment of the due bills amounting to Rs. 51,527/- and Rs. 86,932/- respectively for the aforesaid two works have not been made.

**4.** Mr. Upadhyay, learned Standing Counsel, has submitted a communication received from the Executive Engineer, Mangaldai Dalgaon-Sipajhar Division (Irrigation), Mangaldai, dated 18.03.2026, which is kept on record, marking 'X'.

**5.** The aforesaid communication dated 18.03.2026 reveals that an amount of

Rs. 1,38,405/- is due to the petitioner.

**6.** Mr. Hussain, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the matter can be disposed of with a direction to release the amount within a stipulated time, since the amount is admitted by the Irrigation Department.

**7.** In view of the aforesaid, the instant case is disposed of with a direction to the Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation, Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati/the respondent No. 2 to release the aforesaid admitted amount within a period of 2 (two) months from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order, after due verification of the documents.

**8.** The petitioner is directed to submit a certified copy of this order to the aforesaid authority at the earliest.

**9.** In terms of the aforesaid directions, the writ petition stands disposed of.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**