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

Case No. : WP(C)/1111/2022

BHAGABAN KALITA

S/O. LT. SARBESWAR KALITA, A PERMANENT R/O. LATAKATA, P.O./P.S. BASISTHA, GUWAHATI-781029, DIST. KAMRUP (M), ASSAM, REP. FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE 15 (FIFTEEN) ORS. OF (DEVICROP EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION), A REGD. ASSOCIATION VIDE NO.1774 OF 1998 WITH ITS OFFICE AT SAWKUCHI, NH-37, OPP. SARUSAJAI NATIONAL STADIUM COMPLEX, GUWAHATI-34, AFFILIATED TO CENTRE OF INDIAN TRADE UNION (CITU).

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

REP. BY THE COMM. AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, SOIL CONSERVATION DEPTT., C-BLOCK, 3RD FLOOR, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-781006, DIST. KAMRUP (M), ASSAM.

2:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY THE PRINCIPAL SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC ENTERPRISE DEPTT.

C BLOCK

3RD FLOOR

ASSAM SECRETARIAT

DISPUR

GUWAHATI-781006

KAMRUP (M)

ASSAM.

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
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REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PUBLIC ENTERPRISES DEPTT.
C BLOCK
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ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM.

5:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPTT.
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM.

6:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REP. BY THE DIRECTOR OF SOIL CONSERVATION DEPTT. OF ASSAM
BHUMI SANGRAKSHAN BHABAN
R.G. BORUAH ROAD
GUWAHATI-781006
DIST. KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM.

7:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

ASSAM PLANTATION CROPS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.
OPPOSITE SARUSAJAI NATIONAL STADIUM COMPLEX
P.O. SAWKUCHI
P.S. BASISTHA
NH-37
LAKHARA
GUWAHATI-781040
DIST. KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

Advocate for the petitioner(s): Mr. I Hassan

Advocate for the respondent(s): Mr. R Barpujari, Standing Counsel, Finance

B E F O R E

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH

ORDER

06.02.2026

Mr. I Hassan, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner has already been granted the voluntary retirement, but his dues under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme have not yet been released by the Soil Conservation Department.

2. It has been brought to the attention of this Court that the Standing Counsel of the Soil Conservation Department had expired and the Soil Conservation Department is yet to engage any other counsel.

3. Considering the above, the Soil Conservation Department being a Department under the Government of Assam, this Court requests Mr. D Nath, the learned Senior Govt. Advocate, Assam to correspond with the said Department as to whether the FOC proposal of the approved amount has been placed before the Finance Department or not.

4. List this matter again on 25.02.2026.

5. The name of Mr. D Nath, the learned Senior Govt. Advocate, Assam be shown in the cause-list.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant