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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  
SOIL CONSERVATION DEPTT.  
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C BLOCK  
3RD FLOOR  
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** : MR I C GOGOI, MR I HASSAN,MR. A BHATTACHARYYA,MR A B DUTTA,MR K BARMAN,MR A SHARMA,MR. P KALITA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, MR. D NATH Sr. Govt. Advocate,MR. S R RABHA, SC, SOIL CONSERVATION DEPTT, ASSAM,MR B GOGOI, SC, SOIL CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT.,SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**25.02.2026**

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the respondents appearing for the Department of Soil Conservation that the Standing Counsel who had earlier represented the department had expired and substitute counsel has not been appointed. He therefore submits that the matter be deferred to be listed after four weeks.

However, since Mr. P Nayak, learned Addl. Advocate General available before the Court and represents the Finance Department, this Court considers it appropriate to direct the respondent authorities to furnish all necessary instructions to Mr. Nayak.

Let this matter be listed again on 06.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**