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

Case No. : WP(C)/803/2026

SMTI MANOMATI BAROOAH AND ANR
WIFE OF LATE KAMALA KANTABAROOAH, RESIDENT OF GEETALIART
PRESS, SLUICE GATE, OPPOSITE DOWN TOWN HOSPITALBUS STOP, G.S.
ROAD, GUWAHATI -781022, IN THE DISTRICT OFKAMRUP METRO, ASSAM.

2: SMT. GEETALI BAROOAH BANERJEE

WIFE OF SRI ARUP KUMAR BANERJEE

RESIDENT OF GEETALI ART PRESS
SLUICE GATE
OPPOSITE DOWN TOWN HOSPITAL BUS STOP
G.S. ROAD
GUWAHATI-781022
IN THE DISTRICT OF KAMRUP (METRO)
ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM, HAVING HIS OFFICE AT ASSAM SECRETARIAT,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI, DISTRICT KAMRUP METRO, PIN CODE-
781006, ASSAM.

2: THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PWD(R) DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF ASSAM
SECRETARIATE
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

3: THE SECRETARY GOVT. OF ASSAM

PWD (R) DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SECRETARIATE
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD (R) DEPARTMENT
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-781003.

5:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PWD (R) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR AND DIMORIA TERRITORIAL ROAD DIVISION
GUWAHATI-781021.

6:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
REVENUE
DISASTER MANAGEMENT (LR) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

7:JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

REVENUE DISASTER MANAGEMENT (LR) DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006.

8:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

KAMRUP (METRO)
(LAND ACQUISITION BRANCH)
GUWAHATI-781036.

9:THE CIRCLE OFFICER

DISPUR REVENUE CIRCLE
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781028

10:THE SUB-DIVISIONAL OFFICER (SADAR)

I/C LAND ACQUISITION BRANCH
KAMRUP (METRO)
GUWAHATI-78103

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. H. Buragohain, Advocate

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. B. Choudhury, SC, PWD
Ms. N. Bordoloi, SC, Revenue
Mr. J. Handique, Govt. Advocate

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH
O R D E R

27.02.2026

Mr. B. Choudhury, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent PWD has placed before this Court a set of instructions which are kept on record and marked with the letter "X".

2. From a perusal of the instructions and particularly the communication issued by the Executive Engineer, PWD(R) to the Additional Chief Engineer, (Planning) dated 21.02.2026, it is categorically mentioned that the plan of the footbridge is designed in such a manner that the minimum land is required and less utilities shifting for general public service. It is also mentioned that the ingress and egress of the already existing main gate of the petitioner at the entrance facing the main road is not hampered by the proposed plan and remains unhindered which allows the petitioners free access for entry and exit to the

petitioners' plot of land as usual.

3. Mr. B. Choudhury, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the PWD submitted that the said instructions so submitted be taken as an undertaking on behalf of the PWD.

4. Mr. H. Buragohain submitted that he would like to obtain instructions.

5. List the matter on 22.06.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant