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

**Case No. : WP(C)/579/2026**

MD. ABDUL MATIN  
S/O- LATE HATEM ALI.  
R/O- VILL.- KATHALGURI , PO.- TUKTUKI, P.S.- DHING, DIST.- NAGAON,  
ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT  
DEPAFTMENT, ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.

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

3:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL  
MAIDAM GAON  
BELTOLA  
GUWAHATI-781029.

4:THE DIRECTOR  
LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS ETC.  
RUPNAGAR  
GUWAHATI-32.

5:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
HOJAI  
SANKARDEV NAGAR  
DIST.- HOJAI

ASSAM- 782442.

6:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIOINER  
MAGISTRATE BRANCH  
SANKARDEV NAGAR  
DIST.- HOJAI  
ASSAM- 782442.

7:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
HOJAI - CUM- INQUIRY OFFICER  
SANKARDEV NAGAR  
DIST.- HOJAI  
ASSAM - 782442.

8:THE SUB - DIVISIONAL OFFICER -  
IN - CHARGE  
SANKARDEV NAGAR  
DIST.- HOJAI  
ASSAM- 782442.

9:THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
HOJAI - CUM- PRESENTING OFFICER  
SANKARDEV NAGAR  
DIST.- HOJAI  
ASSAM - 782442.

10:THE CIRCLE OFFICER  
DABOKA REVENUE CIRCLE  
DIST.- HOJAI  
ASSAM

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. A K HANNAN, MR S S ISLAM,MS S AHMED,B H  
TAPADER,A.ISLAM,MR M J QUADIR

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, REVENUE, GA, ASSAM,SC, AG,SC, FINANCE

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

**ORDER**

**16.03.2026**

Although by earlier order dated 06.02.2026, the respondents were directed to complete their instructions and bring it on record by way of an

affidavit on or before 20.02.2026 and pursuant thereto on 23.02.2026 further time was enlarged to complete their instructions. But no affidavit has been filed.

Today when the matter is listed, Ms. M. Bhattacharya, learned Addl. Senior Government Advocate prays for further time. She has received some instructions on the basis of which it is submitted that the departmental proceedings initiated could not be completed as the records have been seized by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption Department in connection with Doboka P.S. Case No. 43/2022. She however, does not have any instructions as to the status of the criminal investigation and/or whether charges have been framed. She therefore, prays for further time to complete her instructions.

While the Court is considering granting further time to the respondents to complete their instructions, the respondents are also directed to ensure that whenever affidavits are directed to be filed within a specific date, the same should be filed within the time specific and the same ought to have been carried out without any further delay. Accordingly, let this affidavit be filed by 01.04.2026.

Mr. J. Handique, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department; Mr. R. Boro, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General and Ms. A. Borthakur, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department are present to represent their clients.

List again on 01.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**