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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/577/2014

SMTI MUNNI HARIJAN
W/O- LT. GOPAL BASPHOR, K.B. ROAD, GHY- 8, DIST.- KAMRUP ASSAM.

VERSUS

GYANENDRA DEV TRIPATHI and 2 ORS.
IAS, COMMISSIONER and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, DEPTT. OF
REVENUE, DISPUR, GHY- 6.

2:DR. M. ANGAMUTHU
IAS
THE DY. COMMISSIONER
KAMRUP
GUWAHATI.

3:LAXMINANDAN SAHARIA
CIRCLE OFFICER
GUWAHATI REVENUE CIRCL

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR.S P CHOUDHURY,

Advocate for the Respondent : MR.M BHAGABATI, SC, PWD,MR. B GOGOI,MR. S DUTTA (R-1),MR. R BORPUJARI (R-1),MR. D SAIKIA (R-1),MS.M HAZARIKA(R-2),MSG BORA,MS.B TALUKDAR,MS.H BUZAR BARUAH(R-2),MR D K ROY (R3),MR. T C CHUTIA (R3),MS. I KAKATI (R3),MS. N DAS (R3)

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 26-03-2026

Heard Mr. S.P. Choudhury, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. M. Bhagabati, learned counsel for the respondent No. 1 and Mr. T.C. Chutia, learned counsel for the respondent No. 3.

This Court finds that the State respondent had submitted before this Court that the State is ready and willing to compensate the petitioner for demolition of her house during the currency of the interim direction passed by this Court in W.P.(C) No. 2767/2014. The said undertaking is recorded in the order dated 03-10-2024 although more than 1½ years has been found to have lapsed since the date of said undertaking but the respondent authorities are yet to comply with the same. This Court finds that the said contention was also made before this Court earlier during the listing of the present proceeding.

Mr. Chutia, learned counsel appearing for the respondent No. 3 submits that the jurisdictional District Commissioner had already forwarded a proposal in this connection, upon receipt of the valuation report of the demolished house of the petitioner, to the Department of Housing & Urban Development Authority (DHUDA). However, no approval has been received from the said department.

The undertaking as given before this Court for redressal of the grievance of the petitioner, would now mandate to be implemented and the compensation due to the petitioner be released at the earliest.

Accordingly, as last chance, respondents are granted time till 08-05-2026 to take all requisite steps for complying with the undertaking given in the matter.

Registry to list this matter again on 11-05-2026, on which date the compliance

report shall invariably be placed on record.

A copy of the present order be forwarded to the concerned departments, including the jurisdictional District Commissioner, by the learned counsel appearing for the respondents in the matter.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant