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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/115/2025

BORTHAKUR AND COMPANY
A PROPRIETORIAL CONCERN HAVING ITS OFFICE AT MITHAPUKHURI
ROAD, JORHAT AND IS REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR, SRI
BANWARILAL AGARWAL, S/O- LATE RAM KISHORE AGARWAL, R/O-
DEWAL ROAD, JORHAT DIST- JORHAT, ASSAM.

VERSUS

SMT. KAVITHA PADMANABHAN, I.A.S AND 2 ORS.
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS, A-BLOCK, GROUND
FLOOR, JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006, DISTRICT-
KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

2:JAYANT NARLIKAR
I.A.S.
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GROUND FLOOR
F BLOCK
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
DISTRICT- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

3:DR. PRANEETI GOGOI
A.C.S.
MANAGING DIRECTOR
ASSAM URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD
A GOVT. OF ASSAM UNDERTAKING
AMRITPUR PATH

GANESHGURI
GUWAHATI-781006
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSA

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/116/2025

TRADERS (ASSAM)
A PROPRIETORIAL CONCERN HAVING ITS OFFICE AT MITHAPUKHURI
ROAD
JORHAT AND IS REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR
SRI RAJENDRA PRASAD AGARWAL
S/O- LATE RAM KISHORE AGARWAL
R/O- DEWAL ROAD
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GANESHGURI
GUWAHATI-781006
DIST- KAMRUP (M)
ASSAM

Linked Case : Cont.Cas(C)/102/2025

M/S SUNSTEELS (INDIA)

A PROP CONCERN HAVING ITS OFFICE AT MITHAPUKHURI ROAD
JORHAT AND IS REPRESENTED BY ONE OF ITS PARTNER SRI SAJAN
KUMAR AGARWAL
S/O- LATE RAM KISHORE AGARWAL
R/O- DEWAL ROAD
JORHAT DIST- JORHAT
ASSAM

VERSUS

SMT KAVITHA PADMANABHAN AND 2 ORS
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
A-BLOCK
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JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006
IN THE DISTRICT OF KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM.

2:SHRI JAYANT NARLIKAR
COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GROUND FLOOR
F-BLOCK
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GHY-781006
DIST. KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM

3:DR. PRANEETI GOGOI
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A GOVT. OF ASSAM UNDERTAKING
AMRITPUR PATH
GANESHGURI
GUWAHATI- 781006 IN THE DISTRICT OF KAMRUP(M)
ASSAM

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

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. A. Chaliha, SC, Finance

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH
ORDER

29.04.2026

The three contempt applications have been filed alleging willful and deliberate violation of the orders passed by this Court.

2. It is seen that as far back as June, 2025, the Respondent Nos. 1 & 3 sought for time to file an affidavits, but no affidavit has been filed. Apart from that, the counsel appointed by the said Respondents had not entered appearance today. It, therefore, appears that the Respondent Nos.1 & 3 are least bothered with the present contempt proceedings thereby showing scant regard to the directions so passed by this Court.

3. Accordingly, this Court directs that these three contempt applications be listed on 08.06.2026 at 10:30 AM.

4. The Respondent Nos. 1 & 3 shall appear before this Court

either through the video conferencing link, which the Registry shall provide and answer as to why contempt proceedings should not be drawn against them.

5. The Registry shall inform the Respondent Nos.1 & 3 of the present order and provide the video conferencing link for appearance on 08.06.2026 at 10:30 AM.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant