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

Case No. : WP(C)/865/2026

M/S DROMOS ENGINEERS AND CONTRACTORS (OPC) PVT LTD
HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT VILL- SHAJJHAR, P.O. KHATUL,
HOOGLY, WEST B ENGAL-712611, THROUGH ITS DIRECTOR, MR. PARTHA
SARATHI DUTTA.

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR
GENERAL MANAGER, NORTH EASTFRONTIER RAILWAY, MALIGAON,A
GUWAHATI, ASSAM - 781011

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M BERIA,

Advocate for the Respondent : D.Y.S.G.I.,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --18.02.2026

Heard Mr. H. Randhawa, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Central Government Counsel for both the respondents.

2. In this writ petition, the petitioner inter-alia sought for a direction to the respondents to issue a formal, unconditional and verifiable work experience and credentials in favour of

the petitioner for the work, 'Design, supply, erection & commissioning of tunnel ventilation and electrical and mechanical system at Tunnel no. 12 in connection with JRBM – Imphal new BG line project' [the Contract-Work', for short] under Contract Agreement no. EL/CON/SCL/SCL/19/2019/J- I/RT/10540510045430.

3. Mr. Randhawa has submitted that the petitioner had executed the Contract-Work as a sub-contractor on behalf of the principal contractor with knowledge and consent of the employer and as such, as per Clause 7 of Part-II of the General Conditions of the Contract [GCC], the petitioner is entitled to such work experience certificate.

4. On the other hand Mr. Gogoi has submitted, on instruction, that Clause 7 of Part-II of the GCC requires prior approval from the Chief Engineer and in the case of the petitioner, there was no prior approval from the Chief Engineer.

5. The matter would require consideration.

6. Issue notice, returnable on 25.03.2026.

7. As Mr. Gogoi, learned Central Government Counsel has appeared and accepted notices for both the respondents, formal notices need not be issued to the said respondents. Mr. Randhawa, learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Gogoi by tomorrow.

8. The respondent authorities shall ensure that its counter affidavit is filed on or before the returnable date.

9. The instruction placed by Mr. Gogoi is kept with the case record.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant