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

Case No. : WP(C)/1070/2026

TINSUKIA MINI TRUCK OWNERS ASSOCIATION
A SOCIETY REGISTERED UNDER SOCIETY REGISTRATION ACT, 21 OF
1860, REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, DAROGA RAI, AGE-52,
S/O LATE. DIP NARAYAN RAI
R/O VILL- CHIRAPATI, TINSUKIA, ASSAM, PIN-786125

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF ROAD
TRANSPORTATION AND HIGHWAYS, GOVT. OF INDIA (MORTH),
TRANSPORT BHAWAN, 1, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI.

2:STATE OF ASSAM

REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM.

3:SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
ASSAM.

4:DISTRICT TRANSPORT OFFICER

TINSUKIA
ASSAM

5:MANAGER

APPLUS ITEUVE INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
VILL- LAHOWAL

DIST. DIBRUGARH
PIN-786010

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. D P CHALIHA, MS M ROY

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ASSAM,GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --25.02.2026

Heard Mr. D.P. Chaliha, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. M. Roy, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. S. Kakati, learned Central Government Counsel for the respondent no. 1; Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate for the respondent no. 2; and Ms. M.D. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Transport Department for the respondent nos. 3 & 4.

The petitioner is a registered association of mini truck owners. The petitioner association has projected that by a Notification dated 02.07.2025 an Automated Testing Station is to be set up at Dibrugarh District whereas the Districts of Tinsukia, Dhemaji and Dibrugarh are included in Tinsukia Cluster. It is the case of the petitioner association that the Automated Testing Station ought to have been set up inside Tinsukia District.

Ms. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Transport Department has sought for a week's time to obtain instruction in the matter.

List the case on 06.03.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant