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

**Case No. : WP(C)/994/2023**

M/S DIVINE ASSOCIATES  
REPRESENTED BY ASHIM AGARWALLA, S/O RAM CHANDRA  
AGARWALLA, R/O LILA BARUAH LANE GNB ROAD, AMBARI, GUWAHATI-  
1, DIST-KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-3

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
(PREVIOUSLY DEPARTMENT OF FLOOD CONTROL  
GUWAHATI 3 GOVT. OF ASSAM CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-3

4:THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
CHANDMARI  
GUWAHATI-3

5:EXECUTIVE ENGINEER WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
GUWAHATI EAST W.R. DIVISION  
GUWAHATI-

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. D K JAIN,

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, WATER RESOURCE

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 30.03.2026**

Mr. D.K. Jain, learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has filed an interlocutory application seeking impleadment of the necessary parties and the said interlocutory application is yet to be listed.

Ms. P. Siyei, learned counsel representing Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resources Department for the respondent nos. 2 & 3 is present.

The writ petition is of the year 2023. Yet, the respondent authorities in the Water Resources Department have not filed any counter affidavit till date. It is, therefore, observed that in the event no counter affidavit is filed on or before 04.05.2026, the case of the petitioner will be considered on the basis of the materials brought on record and on the premise that the respondent authorities in the Water Resources Department has nothing to say in the matter.

List the case on 06.05.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**