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

Case No. : WP(C)/1204/2026

NIRMALA SARMA
W/O- SRI BIPUL SARMA, PROPRIETOR OF M/S TRIBANDAMM TRANSPORT,
JYOTIKUCHI, RAM NAGAR, LOKHGRA ROAD, GUWAHATI- 781040

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT
OF HOME,, GOVT. OF ASSAM, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
GUWAHATI

3:THE COMMISSIONER
FINANCE
GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
KAMRUP (METRO)
. HENGERABARI
GUWAHATI

5:THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
(METROPOLITAN GUWAHATI KAMRUP DISTRICT)

6:THE MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER
POLICE RESERVE
GUWAHATI

7:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

GOVT. OF ASSAM
ULUBARI
KAMRUP (M)
GUWAHATI- 781007

8:THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (A)
STATE OF ASSAM
ULUBARI
KAMRUP (M)
GUWAHATI- 781007

9:THE SECRETARY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 78100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. R SARMA, MR. J K ROY

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --06.03.2026

Heard Mr. R. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. G. Bokolial, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

2. The petitioner, who operates her business as a transporter, has approached this Court by the instant writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to release an amount of Rs. 35,80,208/-. The petitioner has averred that in the course of business, the respondent authorities had hired thirteen nos. of vehicles run under the aegis of the petitioner's proprietorship firm, M/s Tribandam Transport during different periods from 01.12.2023 to 30.06.2025, as per details given in Paragraph-10 of the writ petition. After release of the vehicles, the petitioner submitted bills towards hiring of the vehicles as per the rates prescribed by the State Government. As despite repeated representations and approaches the respondent authorities have not released total bill amount of Rs. 35,80,208/-,

the petitioner is b before this Court by the instant writ petition.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 01.04.2026.

4. As Mr. Bokolial, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam has appeared and accepted notices for the respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8, formal notices need not be issued to the said respondents. Mr. Sarma, learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Bokolial, within 2 [two] working days from today.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner shall serve requisite nos. of copies of the writ petition along with annexures to the learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department, within 2 [two] working days, for the purpose of service of notice upon the respondent nos. 3 & 9.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant