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

Case No. : WP(C)/1377/2025

DULAL CH BANIA
S/O. LATE SASIDHAR BANIA VILL- DHOLPUR P.S- BLPURLA DIST-
LAKHIMPUR PIN- 784165

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS
REPRESENTED BY CHIEF SECRETARY GOVT OF ASSAM, DISPUR,
GUWAHATI, PIN- 781006

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT
OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
GUWAHATI

DISPUR PIN- 781006

3:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
LAKHIMPUR
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN 787001

4:CIRCLE OFFICER
NARAYANPUR REVENUE CIRCLE
NO. 2
KINAPATHAR

DISTRICT-LAKHIMPUR
PIN- 78416

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS. T SOM, MR H DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC. REVENUE

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 11.08.2026

Heard Mr. R. P. Sarma, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Ms. A. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. D. Bora, learned State Counsel for respondent Nos. 1, 3 & 4, and Mr. J. Handique, learned Standing Counsel, Revenue Department, for respondent No. 2.

The matter has been heard at length.

It is noticed that the memorandum of charges against the petitioner has been filed within 90 (ninety) days from the date of his suspension, i.e. 01.10.2023, on 09.11.2023. It is further noticed that the suspension of the petitioner was thereafter extended upon review on 14.05.2024 and again on 15.08.2024. The departmental proceedings have since been completed and are awaiting approval of the competent authority for finalization.

Considering above, the respondent authorities to place on record the relevant instructions/records as regards the extension of suspension of the petitioner and clarify as to whether the reasons have been recorded or assigned for such extension, particularly when the departmental proceedings have almost

been culminated into conclusion.

Since the matter has been heard at length, same shall remain part-heard.

Accordingly, list the matter on 07.09.2026 as part-heard.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant