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

Case No. : WP(C)/1207/2024

MUMTAZ BEGUM @ BEWA
WIFE OF LATE MUKTAR HUSSAIN,
VILLAGE- KARAITARI,
P.O. AND P.S.- FAKIRAGRAM,
DISTRICT- KOKRAJHAR, BTR, ASSAM,
PIN- 783345.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006.

3:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI- 781029.

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI- 781029.

5:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
KOKRAJHAR

BTR
ASSAM
PIN -783370.

6:SHAINUR BEGUM @ SHAINUR BEWA
W/O LATE MUKTAR HUSSAIN
VILLAGE- LAKHIGANJ (CHAHA PARA)
P.O.- LAKHIGANJ
P.S.- BILASIPARA
DISTRICT- DHUBRI
BTR
ASSAM
PIN- 783351

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A M AHMED, P. GHOSH, MRS S RAHANA

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

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 04.09.2025

Mr. M. Ahmed, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R.K. Talukdar, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General [A&E]; and Ms. Tinlung, learned counsel representing Mr. R.M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resources Department are present.

2. The writ petition has preferred seeking a direction to disburse the GPF amount to the petitioner. The petitioner has claimed that the petitioner is the second wife of the deceased employee, Late Muktar Hussain.

3. The case has been identified "For Referral to the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation'".

4. Having regard to the issues involved, this Court is of the view that there exists an element for settlement.

5. As the learned counsel for the parties are present, the first date of mediation is, therefore, fixed on 11.09.2025.
6. As per the 'Standard Operating Procedure for the campaign' 'Mediation for the Nation, mediation can be conducted completely in offline mode [physical mode], or in online mode or in hybrid mode.
7. For the purpose of further reference, the parties shall contact the Coordinator/Nodal Officer of the Mediation Centre, Mr. Joydev Koch, Mobile no. 70990-63524, Email Id – ghcmc.ghc@gmail.com.
8. The learned counsel appearing for the official respondents shall apprise the respondent authorities in their respective departments about the first date of mediation so that the responsible officials attend the mediation process.
9. The Office to list the case on a date after receipt of a report from the Mediator about conclusion of the mediation process.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant