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

**Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/122/2023**

RISHIK CHARAN SARMA  
S/O LATE AJAY CHARAN SARMA, R/O MILANPUR CHANDMARI, NEAR  
OLD MASJID, HOUSE NO. 16, PANI PATH, P.O.-BAMUNIMAIDAN, P.S.-  
CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI-21, DIST-KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

VERSUS

DIGANTA BARUAH AND ANR  
THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENGINEERING  
DEPARTMENT (PHE), HENGRABARI, GUWAHATI DIVISION, GUWAHATI-36,  
DIST-KAMRUP (M), ASSAM

2:MR. ASHOK DEB CHOUDHURY  
THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (PHE)  
HENGRABARI  
GUWAHATI DIVISION  
GUWAHATI-781036  
DIST-KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM

**For the Petitioner(s) : Ms. B. Saha, Advocate**

For the Respondent(s) : Mr. R. R. Gogoi, Advocate

BEFORE  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEVASHIS BARUAH**  
ORDER

08.05.2026

Mr. R. R. Gogoi, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents submits that taking into account the result of the Assam Legislative Assembly Election announced on 04.05.2026, there is a likelihood of formation of a new Government for which some more time is required.

2. Taking into account the above, list this matter on 22.06.2026.

3. In the meantime, as per the assurance given to this Court on 07.03.2026, the Respondents herein are directed to disburse the amount to which the Petitioner is entitled to. Failure to do so, this Court would be constrained to impose interest upon the Respondent Department and such amount shall be recovered later on from the salary of the erring officers.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**