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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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MS M BORAH, MR. R HAZARIKA, MR B P SARMAH, B SAHA, MR. C CHAKRAVARTY, MR. JYOTIRMOY ROY, LUAYING, MRS L BORUAH, MR. B B BORAH

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. I BORTHAKUR SC, PHE DEPT,

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

07.03.2026

1. The present application is filed alleging non-compliance of the order dated 30.05.2022 passed in WP(C) No. 760/2020. By the aforesaid order, the contractual bill of the petitioner was directed to be processed within a period of 45 days in terms of the direction contained in Tamsher Ali and Ors. Vs State of Assam and Ors.

2. Mr. I Barthakur, learned standing counsel for the PHE Department, on instruction, submits that on 24.09.2025, the Executive Engineer (PHE) placed a demand of fund before the Superintending Engineer (PHE). However, he seeks for an adjournment to complete his updated instruction as how the matter is proceeding and/ or the stage of consideration of the claim of the petitioner.

3. Prayer stands allowed.

4. List this matter again on 08.05.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant