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

Case No. : WP(C)/1527/2026

DHIRONJOY NAIDING AND 8 ORS
SON OF CHATRONAN NAIDING, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-
KAMPURCHERRA, P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO,. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO,
HAFLONG, PIN- 78818

2: RINGMON KEMPRAI
SON OF JANGMON KEMPRAI
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

3: SWAPON MAIBANGSA
SON OF BINDA MAIBANGSA
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

4: SUMA HAFLONGBAR
SON OF SHONTO HAFLONGBAR
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

5: NIRJOY NAIDING
SON OF NIRONDRO NAIDING
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO

HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

6: BIPOL NAIDING
SON OF AMRING NAIDING
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

7: DEVDUTT NAIDING
SON OF CHATRONON NAIDING
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

8: PANON NAIDING
SON OF BINDO NAIDING
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 78818

9: PROSENJIT NAIDING
SON OF PULJANOH NAIDING
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- KAPURCHERRA
P.O. AND P.S. HARANGAJAO
. DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
HAFLONG
PIN- 7881

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM (LR)
DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
NC HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
HAFLONG

3:DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
DIMA HASAO
DISTRICT- HAFLONG

4:REVENUE SECRETARY
NC HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
HAFLONG
DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
ASSAM

5:NATIONAL HIGHWAY AUTHORITY OF INDIA
REPRESENTED BY PROJECT DIRECTOR
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION UNIT
HAFLONG
DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
PIN- 78881

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B BARUAH, I L NGAMLAI

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM, SC, NCHAC,SC, NHAI

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 23.03.2026

Heard Mr. B Baruah, learned counsel for the petitioners. Also heard Ms. M Barman, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of respondent no. 1 & 3, Mr. R M Deka, learned standing counsel, Department of NC Hills Autonomous Council appearing on behalf of respondent no. 2 & 4 and Ms. R Bora, learned standing counsel, NHAI, appearing on behalf of respondent no. 5.

2. Issue notice returnable in 4 (Four) weeks.

3. Ms. M Barman, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 1 & 3, Mr. R M Deka, learned standing counsel, Department of NC Hills Autonomous Council accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 2 & 4 and Ms. R Bora, learned standing counsel, NHAI, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no. 5. As all the respondents are represented, no formal notice is required to be issued. However, the learned

counsel for the petitioner shall serve extra copies, requisite in numbers, to the learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. The petitioners, in the present proceedings, have raised a grievance that their land has been adversely affected on account of construction of two lane highway by the NHAI authorities. The petitioners further contend that although they have approached the concerned authorities, praying for an assessment of the damage caused to their respective lands, the respondents have not taken any steps, in the matter. Accordingly, being aggrieved, the petitioners have the present writ petition.

5. Considering the nature of the grievance raised in the present writ petition, this Court directs the respondent no. 4 to constitute a Joint Verification Committee by including, therein, representatives of the NC Hills Autonomous Council, the NHAI authorities, the representatives of the jurisdictional District Commissioner, as well as the petitioners, herein, to carry out a verification of the damage, stated to have been caused to the land possessed by the petitioners, on account of construction of a two lane highway by the NHAI authorities. The said committee be constituted and the verification be completed before the next date of listing.

6. On the said date of listing, a report of the said committee be placed before this Court by the respondent no. 4 through Mr. R M Deka, learned standing counsel, Department of NC Hills Autonomous Council, in a sealed cover.

7. Registry to list this matter again on 27.04.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant