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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1536/2026**

ASHOK KUMAR SARKAR  
SON OF LT. PROFULLA KR. SARKAR, RESIDENT OF GOSSAIGAON,  
GANDHI NAGAR, WARD NO.2, P.O.- GOSSAIGAON, DISTRICT-  
KOKRAJHAR, ASSAM

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
KOKRAJHAR

3:THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
KOKRAJHAR

4:THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE  
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
KHANAPARA  
GUWAHATI-06

5:THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE  
BODOLAND TERRITORIAL COUNCIL  
KOKRAJHA

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. T J MAHANTA, D.N. DASS,MR T GOGOI,MS. P  
BHATTACHARYA

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, AGRI. DEPARTMENT, SC, BTC

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

**ORDER**

**18.03.2026**

Heard Mr. T.J. Mahanta, learned senior counsel assisted by Mr. T. Gogoi, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. N.R Sharma, learned Standing Counsel, BTC appearing for respondent Nos. 2, 3 & 5 as well as Mr. B. Choudhury, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 and 4.

Since all the respondents are duly represented by their respective learned counsel, therefore, notices are waived. However, extra copies be furnished within a period one week.

It is submitted that this writ petition is directed against the order dated 18.06.2025 passed by the respondent No.2, rejecting the appeal preferred by the petitioner in respect of the order passed by the disciplinary authority imposing punishment. It is submitted by Mr. T.J. Mahanta, learned senior counsel that the writ petition challenging the punishment order by the disciplinary authority is already pending before the Court in WP(C) No.3184/2024. He submits that the said writ petition is fixed on 01.04.2026. Accordingly, it is prayed that this writ petition be also directed to be listed along with WP(C) No.3184/2024.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties, let the respondents complete their instructions and file their affidavit, if so advised, in the meantime.

List the matter along with WP(C) No.3184/2024 on **01.04.2026**.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**