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

Case No. : WP(C)/1592/2026

SINDHU TRADE LINKS LTD
A CO. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1956 HAVING ITS
REGISTERED OFFICE AT 129 TRANSPORT CENTRE, PUNJABI BAGH, NEW
DELHI 110036, REPRESENTED BY ITS AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE MR.
MITHILESH LAL DULY AUTHORISED BY BOARD RESOLUTION DATED
13.02.2024 AND AUTHORISATION LETTER DATED 02/03/2026

VERSUS

OIL INDIA LIMITED
A GOVT. OF INDIA ENTERPRISE AND STATE WITHIN THE MEANING OF
ARTICLE 12 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, HAVING ITS FIELD
HEADQUARTERS AT DULIAJAN, DIST. DIBRUGARH, ASSAM 786602
THROUGH MR ARUP JYOTI SARMAH, CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER
CONTRACTS OIL INDIA LTD. DULIAJAN.

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. N DAS, MS ADRITA BHUYAN

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, OIL,

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --18.03.2026

Heard Mr. N. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. A. Sharma, learned

Standing Counsel, Oil India Limited for the sole respondent.

Aggrieved by retention of the Performance Bank Guarantee in respect of a contract-work which the petitioner has claimed to have executed fully, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondent for release of the Performance Bank Guarantee amount of USD 207,900 forthwith.

Issue notice, returnable on 22.04.2026.

As Mr. Sharma, learned Standing Counsel, Oil India Limited has appeared and accepted notice for the sole respondent, formal notice need not be issued to the said respondent. Mr. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish an extra copy of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Sharma by tomorrow.

The respondent shall bring their stand by way of an affidavit on or before the returnable date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant