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

**Case No. : WP(C)/1669/2026**

SRI LALCHAND SINGH  
SON OF SRI BIDESH SINGH, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- VTC, BORDOLONG,  
P.O.- KHARIKHANA, DIST.- HOJAI, ASSAM, PIN- 782446

VERSUS

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

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

DISPUR  
GUWAHATI-6

3:THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE  
ASSAM  
B.K. KAKATY ROAD  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI- 781007

4:THE ASSISTANT INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (A)  
ASSAM  
B.K. KAKATY ROAD  
ULUBARI  
GUWAHATI- 781007

5:THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE-CUM-DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
HAMREN  
DISTRICT- WEST KARBI ANGLONG  
ASSAM

PIN- 782486

6:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE  
HAMREN  
DISTRICT- WEST KARBI ANGLONG  
ASSAM  
PIN- 782486  
HOJAI  
DISTRICT- HOJAI  
ASSAM

PIN- 782442

7:THE MOTOR TRANSPORT OFFICER (MTO)  
POLICE RESERVE  
HAMREN  
DISTRICT- WEST KARBI ANGLONG  
ASSAM  
PIN- 78248

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. S K SINGH, S SINGH

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**23.03.2026**

Heard Mr. S.K. Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner; Ms. U. Das, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; and Ms. R.M. Bora, learned counsel on behalf of Mr. A. Chaliha, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent no. 2.

2. The petitioner has stated that he is the registered owner of vehicle bearing Registration no. AS-09/AC-2095 [‘the subject-vehicle’, for short]. It is the case of the petitioner that the subject-vehicle was taken on hire by the district administration of West Karbi Anglong on various occasion, as mentioned in the table in paragraph 6 of the writ

petition, for its deployment in law and order duties. After the subject-vehicle was released on each occasion, the petitioner submitted bills as per the rate prescribed by the Government. The total amount of the bills amounted to Rs. 4,16,588/-. As despite repeated approaches and representations the said amount has not yet been released, the petitioner is before this Court by the instant writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to release the said amount forthwith.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 08.05.2025.

4. Ms. Das, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam has appeared and accepted notices on behalf of the respondent for the respondent nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7; and Ms. Bora, learned counsel has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent for the respondent no. 2, issuance of formal notice to the respondents is dispensed with. Mr. Singh shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Ms. Das and Ms. Bora within 2 [two] working days from today.

5. The respondents shall ensure that their respective affidavits are filed on or before the returnable date.

6. List the case on 08.05.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**