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

Case No. : WP(C)/1655/2026

PRIYASISH BORAH
SON OF SRI JAGADISH BORA, RESIDENT OF HOUSE NO. 4, BYE LAND-4,
PUB-SARANIA ROAD, CHANDMARI, DIST- KAMRUP, ASSAM, GUWAHATI,
PIN- 781003

VERSUS

STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS, ASSAM
SECRETARIATE, DISPUR, ASSAM, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DRINKING WATER AND SEWAGE BOARD
JAL BOARD KHARGHULI
NEAR LAL SINGH ACADEMY GUWAHATI-4.

3:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DRINKING
WATER AND SEWAGE BOARD

HENGRABARI
GUWAHATI36.

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DRINKING
WATER AND SEWAGE BOARD
WITHIN WPT CAMPUS NEAR LAL SINGH ACADEMY SCHOOL
KHARGULI
GUWAHATI04.

5:THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER
ASSAM URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE BOARD

GUWAHATI-05

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A BORO, MS TOSHISENLA, I KUMARI, MR H P GUWALA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, FINANCE, SC, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

20.03.2026

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner is aggrieved that the respondent authorities have not released the petitioner's arrear salary for the period of 01.12.2025 to till date. Notwithstanding the fact that the petitioner is still continuing his service. The further grievance of the petitioner is that during the pendency of the writ petition the current salary shall be directed to be release.

3. Mr. S. Bora, learned counsel appears for the all the respondents submit that without instructions, he is unable to assess the Court as to why the salary is not being received.

4. Upon consideration of the limited prayer of the writ petitioner and upon perusal of the pleadings available before the Court it is seen that the writ petitioner claims to be working under the respondent authority on contractual basis for the post of Assistant Operations Engineer (Sewerage). Although the contractual service initially was for a period of one year, as is reflected in the order dated 18.08.2015, the same was extended from time to time and he is still rendering his services. However his salary has not been release yet, therefore the petitioner is before this Court.

5. In view of the limited prayer made by the petitioner, this Court is of the

considered view that the matter will require examination at the hands of the respondent authorities, and upon due verification if it is found that the petitioner is still working under the respondent authority for the relevant period of time, then the authority shall release his salary as per his entitlement including any arrear salary that is required to be paid to the writ petitioner.

6. Accordingly, let the authorities to conduct necessary verification and pass appropriate orders within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

7. Therefore, this Writ Petition accordingly stands disposed of.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant