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

Case No. : WP(C)/1753/2024

CLIFORD SANGMA
S/O- LATE EMARSON MARAK, VILL.- KASKONA, P.O. DAMAS, P.S. MENDI,
DIST. NORTH GARO HILLS, MEGHALAYA, PIN- 783122.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,
HOME AND POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE ASSAM STATE LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (ASLSA)
REPRESENTED BY ITS MEMBER SECRETARY
UZANBAZAR
GUWAHATI-01.

4:THE DISTRICT LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY (DLSA)
GOALPARA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
P.O. GALPARA
DIST. GOALPARA
ASSAM
PIN- 783101

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M R KHANDAKAR

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

ORDER

Date : 10.05.2024

Heard Mr. M.R. Khandakar, learned counsel for the petitioner; Ms. M. Barman, learned Junior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent no. 1; Mr. H. Baruah, learned counsel representing Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent no. 2; and Ms. R.S. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, ASLSA for the respondent nos. 3 & 4.

The subject-matter of the writ petition is non-disbursement of victim compensation amount of Rs. 5,00,000/- pursuant to the Final Order dated 14.10.2022 passed by the District Legal Services Authorities, Goalpara.

Ms. Choudhury, learned Standing Counsel, ASLSA has submitted that the requisite fund required for disbursement of victim compensation amounts under the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012, has not been provided by the State. It is submitted by Ms. Choudhury that the matter of not providing fund under the Assam Victim Compensation Scheme, 2012 is also subject-matter of a PIL, PIL no. 7/2024.

A copy of the Order dated 05.04.2024 passed in PIL no. 7/2024 has been annexed to the affidavit-in-opposition of the respondent no. 3.

Having regard to the observations made in the Order dated 05.04.2024 [supra], let the case be listed after 3 [three] weeks to enable the learned counsel for the respondents to place further instructions in the matter.

List the case after 3 [three] weeks.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant