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

Case No. : WP(C)/1897/2026

M/S S R ENTERPRISES AND ANR
A PROPRIETORSHIP FIRM, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT THANA ROAD, WARD
NO 8, LAKHIMPUR, P.O. AND P.S. NORTH LAKHIMPUR, DIST. LAKHIMPUR,
ASSAM, PIN 787001, REPRESENTED HEREIN BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI
PRAFULLA SAHOO, S/O LATE MOHAN SAHOO

2: PRAFULLA SAHOO
S/O LATE MOHAN SAHOO
THANA ROAD
WARD NO 8
LAKHIMPUR
P.O. AND P.S. NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN 78700

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS
REPRESENTED BY
THE COMMISSIONER TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, PANCHAYAT AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPTT., ASSAM, JURIPAR, PANJABARI, GUWAHATI-37,
DIST. KAMRUP METRO, ASSAM.

2:THE COMMISSIONER
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPTT.
ASSAM
JURIPAR
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37
DIST. KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM.

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY
TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPTT.
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-06
DIST. KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787001

5:THE ADDL. DIST. COMMISSIONER
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787001

6:THE ASSAM STATE ELECTION COMMISSION
SIXMILE
PANJABARI
GUWAHATI-37
DIST. KAMRUP METRO
ASSAM.
REP. BY ITS SECRETAR

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. U S BORA, MR. U K DEKA,MS. P BORAH

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, P AND R.D., SC, ASEC,SC, FINANCE,GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 02.04.2026

Heard Mr. U.K. Deka, learned counsel for the petitioners; Mr. S. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, Panchayat and Rural Development Department for the respondent nos. 1 & 2; Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent no. 3; Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent nos. 4 & 5; and Mr. R. Dubey,

learned Standing Counsel, Assam State Election Commission for the respondent no. 6.

2. The petitioner has projected that during the process of Panchayat Election, 2018, the petitioner executed a number of supply orders issued by the respondent no. 5 from time to time. After executing the supply orders, the petitioner submitted his bills. The total amount of the bills amounted to Rs. 18,60,307/-. The petitioner has stated that as despite repeated approaches and representations the said bill amount has not been released by the respondent authorities, the petitioner is compelled to approach this Court by the instant writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent authorities to release the said amount.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 20.05.2026.

4. As Mr. Dutta, learned Standing Counsel, Panchayat and Rural Development Department has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1 & 2; Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 3; Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 4 & 5; and Dubey, learned Standing Counsel, Assam State Election Commission has appeared and accepted notice on behalf of the respondent no. 6, issuance of formal notice to the said respondents are dispensed with. However, requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with annexures are to be furnished to Mr. Dutta, Mr. B. Gogoi, Mr. K. Gogoi and Mr. Dubey within 3 [three] working days from today.

5. The respondents shall ensure that counter affidavits are filed on or before

the returnable date.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant