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

Case No. : WA/57/2026

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM,
IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, ASSAM SECRETARIAT, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

2: SECRETARY OF GOVT. OF ASSAM

IRRIGATION DEPTT.
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

3: CHIEF ENGINEER

DEPTT. OF IRRIGATION
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI 781003
ASSAM

VERSUS

SRI SUJIT KUMAR SINGHA AND 6 ORS.
S/O SRI KRISHNA KUMAR SINGHA, R/O VIVEKANANDA ROAD, P.O
TARAPUR, PS SILCHAR-3, DISTRICT CACHAR, ASSAM

2:MD. NIZAM UDDIN LASKAR

S/O LATE BASARAT ALI LASKAR
R/O VILL. AND P.O. GANIR GARAM
P.S. KARIGORHA
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM.

3:MD. ABUL HUSSAIN LASKAR

S/O LATE M. ALI LASKAR
R/O VILL. AND P.O. DHANEHARI
P.S. SONAI
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM.

4:MD. ABDUL KHALIQUE MAZUMDER

S/O LATE MAHAMMAD UDDIN MAZUMDER
R/O VILL. AND P.O. BADRIPAR
P.S. SILCHAR
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM.

5:KANTA PRASAD ROY

R/O VILL. AND P.O. KAJIDAHAR
PART-III
P.S. SONAL
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM.

6:MD. SAHAJAN MAZUMDER

S/O MD. M ALI MAZUMDER
R/O VILL. AND P.O. SONABARIGHAT-I
DIST. CACHAR
ASSAM.

7:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 0

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR NARAYAN UPADHAYAY, SC, IRRIGATION

Advocate for the Respondent : , MR. M U MAHMUD (R-1,5,6),MR S H MAHMUD (R-1,5,6),MR S ISLAM (R-1,5,6)

Linked Case : WA/163/2026

LAKHISWARI BRAHMA

W/O-LATE TARANI BRAHMA
A RESIDENT OF VILL. PAVUAJHORA (SAMOGURI)
P.O. - BISMURI
P.S. - KOKRAJHAR
DIST - KOKRAJHAR
BTR
ASSAM
PIN -783370

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PWD ROADS
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PWD ROADS
ASSAM
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI
ASSAM -781003.

3:HE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
KOKRAJHAR ROADS DIVISION.

4:THE ASSTT. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD
KOKRAJHAR RURAL ROADS DIVISION.

5:THE TREASURY OFFICER
KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM 783370.

6:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781029.

Advocate for : MR S H MAHMUD
Advocate for : appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS.

Linked Case : WA/156/2025

SMTI GEETA BARMAN
WIFE OF LATE SUTKU BARMAN RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- PADMABIL P.O-
GOSSAIGAON P.S-GOSSAIGAON DIST-KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM. PIN- 783361.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ASSAM SACHIBALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROAD CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-3.

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
KOKRAJHAR RURAL ROADS DIVISION
P.O. KOKRAJHAR
PIN - 783361 DIST. KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM

5:THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT GOSSAIGAON ROADS SUB-DIVISION
P.O. GOSSAIGAON
PIN- 783361 DIST. KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM

6:THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
ASSAM SACHIVALAYA
DISPUR

GUWAHATI - 781006.

7:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL A AND E
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-781029
ASSAM

Advocate for : MR KAUSTAV DAS
Advocate for : appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

Linked Case : WA/392/2015

THE COMMISSIONER and SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPTT.
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6

VERSUS

RATAN BASUMATARY and 9 ORS.
S/O BHUSHAN BASUTMOTARY
VILL. JYOTISHPUR
P.O. KONPATANI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

2:BHUPEN DAS

S/O MAYA RAN DAS
VILL. CHOUDHURYKHAT
P.O. and P.S. CHAYGAON
DIST.KAMRUP
ASSAM.

3:DADHIRAM BORO

S/O KULARAM DORO
VILL. NO. MULONGSELEK
P.O. JONAI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

4:PUNIRAM CHANGMAI

S/O PUHRI CHANGMAI
VILL.RONGPURIA
P.O. SIMEN CHAPORI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

5:PUERNANDA DUTTA

S/O DHARMA DUTTA
VILL. PANIGAON
P.O. GOVINDAPUR
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM.

6:DILIP CHANDRA BORDOLOI

S/O LATE NIKON BORDOLOI
VILL. GORMARI
P.O. SARUBARI
DIST. MORIGAON
ASSAM.

7:LARU BORKAKOTI

S/O LATE SHIVARAM BORKAKOTI
VILL. UJARAON
P.O. UPOR UJARGAON
DIST. NAGAON
ASSAM.

8:CHANDRA BORA

S/O LAE KON BORA
VILL. POHUCHUA
P.O. DERGAON
DIST. GOLAGHAT
ASSAM.

9:THE STATE OF ASSAM

REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECY. TO THE GOT. OF ASSAM
HANDLOOM TEXTILE AND SERICULTURE DEPTT.
ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6

10:THE DIRECTOR

SERICULTURE
ASSAM
GUWAHATI-22

Advocate for : MRSA VERMA
Advocate for : GA
ASSAM appearing for RATAN BASUMATARY and 9 ORS.

Linked Case : WA/17/2026

SMT MANDRILA BASUMATARY
WIFE OF LATE BIDANG BASUMATARY RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-
TENGAPARA P.O- KOKRAJHAR MB
WARD NO. 5
P.S- KOKRAJHAR DIST-KOKRAJAR
ASSAM. PIN-783361

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ASSAM SACHIBALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPTT.
ASSAM SACHIBALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 6

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT. (BUILDING)
CHANDMARI GUWAHATI 3

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT.
KOKRAJHAR
PIN 783370
DIST. KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM.

5:THE ASSTT. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPTT.
KOKRAJHAR BUILDING SUB DIVISION
P.O. KOKRAJHAR
PIN 783370
DIST. KOKRAJHAR
ASSAM.

6:THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

DEPTT. OF FINANCE
ASSAM
SACHIBALAYA
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

7:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI 781029
ASSAM.

Advocate for : MR KAUSTAV DAS
Advocate for : MR. D NATH
SC PWD R-3 appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

Linked Case : WA/142/2026

SRI BABUL BISWAS
SON OF DINAMONI BISWAS
RESIDENT OF KALINAGAR-3
POLICE STATION- KALINAGAR
BAKORI HAWAR PT I
DISTRICT -HAILAKANDI
ASSAM
PIN CODE-788801.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 9 ORS.
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.
OF ASSAM
PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING PHE

ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

2:THE UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT OF ASSAM

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING
ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

3:THE CHIEF ENGINEER

PHE WATER ASSAM
HENGRABARI
GUWAHTI-36.

4:THE DIMA HASAO AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL

REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HAFLONG
DISTRICTDIMA HASAO
ERSTWHILE N.C HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
PIN-788819.

5:THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER (PHE)
N.C. HILLS AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
HAFLONG
DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
PIN788819.

6:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PHE
MAIBANG DIVISION
MAIBANG
DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
ASSAM
PIN-788819.

7:THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PHE
MAIBANG DIVISION
DISTRICT- DIMA HASAO
ASSAM
PIN-788819.

8:THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A AND E)
ASSAM
MAIDAMGAON
BELTOLA
GUWAHATI-29.

9:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

10:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
ASSAM
PENSION AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-06.

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Assisted by Ms. P. Borah, Advocate in WA 392/2015

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Mr. A. Banerjee, Advocate for Handloom & Textile

Ms. B. Bhuyan, Sr. Advocate/S.C., BTC

Ms. P. Chakraborty, S.C., Dima Hasao

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE MR. ASHUTOSH KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

25-06-2026

(Ashutosh Kumar, C.J.)

Arguments to continue.

List these matters again on **21.07.2026**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant