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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2669/2022**

THE SONAPUR TEA CO. PVT. LTD.  
A COMPANY REGD. UNDER THE COMPANY ACT, 1956, REP. BY SRI  
SOURABH SARKAR, S/O. LT. K.P. SARKAR, R/O. SONAPUR TEA ESTATE,  
HAVING ITS REGD. OFFICE AT 61B, PARK STREET, FLAT NO.2B, NEELAM  
APARTMENT, KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL, PIN-700016 AND ITS LOCAL  
OFFICE AT SONAPUR TEA ESTATE, NATIONAL HIGHWAY-37, VILL.  
BARUAHBARI, P.O. SONAPUR, DIST. KAMRUP (M), PIN-782402, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 8 ORS.  
REP. BY THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, REVENUE AND D.M. (LR), DEPTT. OF  
LAND ACQUISITION BRANCH, GUWAHATI-06.

2:ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD. (APDCL)

REP. BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR  
BIJULEE BHAWAN  
PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781001.

3:THE CHAIRMAN

ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD. (APDCL)  
BIJULEE BHAWAN  
PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781001.

4:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD. (APDCL)  
BIJULEE BHAWAN

PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781001.

5:THE CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

GUWAHATI ZONE  
ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION CO. LTD. (APDCL)  
BIJULEE BHAWAN  
PALTANBAZAR  
GUWAHATI-781001.

6:GENERAL MANAGER

APDCL (LAR) SIX MILE  
GUWAHATI-22  
DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

7:THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CUM COLLECTOR

KAMRUP (M)  
GUWAHATI-781001.

8:THE LAND ACQUISITION OFFICER

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
KAMRUP (M)  
LAND ACQUISITION BRANCH  
GUWAHATI-781001.

9:THE CIRCLE OFFICER

SONAPUR REVENUE CIRCLE  
P.O. SONAPUR  
PIN-782402  
DIST. KAMRUP (M)  
ASSAM.

10:UNION OF INDIA

REPRESENTED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
NEW DELHI

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR S N SARMA SENIOR ADVOCATE, MS. K M  
TALUKDAR,MR. M KHATANIAR,MR. K KALITA,MR. M HUSSAIN,MS. C BASUMATARY

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GA, ASSAM, MRS. A GAYAN (C.G.C.),MRS. A GAYAN, SC,  
CGC,SC, APDCL,SC, REVENUE

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJAN MONI KALITA**

**ORDER**

**02.04.2026**

Heard Mr. M. Khataniar, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. P.N. Goswami, learned Standing Counsel for APDCL and Ms. A. Gayan, learned CGC for Union of India.

Ms. Gayan, learned CGC for Union of India submits that she has received the instructions in the matter and would like to file affidavit. Therefore, she prays for some time.

Prayer is allowed.

The learned Standing Counsel for APDCL has already filed an affidavit in the instant matter.

Let the matter be listed in the first week of May.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**