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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2103/2024**

SANKAR GHATWAR  
S/O- SHRI MOHAN GHATWAR,  
R/O- VILLAGE- KEHERUKHANDA,  
P.O. AND P.S.- DHEKIAJULI,  
DISTRICT- SONITPUR, ASSAM,  
PIN- 784110.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 7 ORS.  
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
EXCISE DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 781006.

2:THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE

BELTOLA TINIALI  
ASSAM

GUWAHATI- 781036.

3:THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR  
SONITPUR  
EXCISE BRANCH ASSAM

SONITPUR  
TEZPUR  
ASSAM

PIN -784001.

4:THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EXCISE

SONITPUR  
TEZPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784001.

5:THE INSPECTOR OF EXCISE  
DHEKIAJULI CIRCLE  
SONITPUR  
TEZPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784001.

6:THE CHAIRMAN OF TENDER/ BID COMMITTEE-CUM-ADDITIONAL  
DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (EXCISE)  
SONITPUR  
TEZPUR  
ASSAM  
PIN- 784001.

7:THE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER OFFICE

SONITPUR  
TEZPUR  
ASSAM

PIN- 784001.

8:SHANKAR DUTTA  
S/O- LATE HARIDAS DUTTA

R/O- VILLAGE- PATIDOI VERELA

P.O.- MISSAMARI  
DISTRICT- SONITPUR

ASSAM  
PIN- 784506

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. R P SARMAH, MS A DEKA,MR. D DOLEY

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, EXCISE DEPTT., FOR CAVEATOR,MR. S BANIK,GA,  
ASSAM

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 24.03.2026**

Mr. R.P. Sarmah, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. D. Doley, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R.R. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Excise Department; and Ms. T. Sarkar, learned counsel for the respondent no. 8 are present.

Due to early rising of the Court at 03-15 p.m, the case could not be taken up today.

List the case on 21.04.2026.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**