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

Case No. : Cont.Cas(C)/249/2023

MANJU CHANDA
S/O- LATE ANIL KUMAR CHANDA,
VILL- SHYAMAPRASADPUR,
AYALABARI-788712,
DIST- KARIMGANJ, ASSAM,

VERSUS

SHANTANU P GOTMARE AND ANR
DIRECTOR OF LAND RECORDS AND SURVEYS, ASSAM, RUPNAGAR,
GUWAHATI-32, DIST- KAMRUP (M),

2:SHRI GYANENDRA DEV TRIPATHI
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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
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Advocate for the Petitioner : MR B MALAKAR,

Advocate for the Respondent : MR. D SAIKIA(R-2), MS. N BORDOLOI(R-2),MR. R BORPUJARI(R-2),MR. D SAIKIA,MS. N BORDOLOI,MR. R BORPUJARI

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN DEV CHOUDHURY

ORDER

06-02-2026

Heard Mr. B. Malakar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. R. Borpujari, learned Standing counsel, Revenue Department for the respondent No. 2.

The present contempt petition is filed alleging non-compliance of the order dated 26.09.2022 passed in WP(C) No. 4932/2020.

By the aforesaid order, the State respondents were directed to take appropriate action towards ex-facto confirmation of the petitioner's service for payment of the pensionary benefits.

Mr. Borpujari, learned Standing counsel, Revenue Department submits that though the employer has forwarded said proposal to the Finance Department, however, the Department has declined to accord such approval and accordingly, a review petition being Review Pet. No. 179/2025 has been filed by the Revenue Department, inasmuch as, according to him, the Finance Department was not a party respondent in WP(C) No. 4932/2020. The review petition was last listed on 17.12.2025. Accordingly, he prays for an adjournment of the present contempt petition.

Prayer stands allowed.

List this matter on **19.03.2026**, on which date, Mr. Borpujari, learned Standing counsel, Finance Department shall complete his updated instruction as regards the aforementioned review petition.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant