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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2775/2026**

GOLAPI BEGUM  
W/O. LATE ALAUDDIN AHMED, VILL.- NO. 1 KAPLABORI, P.O. LARKUCHI,  
P.S. MUKALMUA, DIST- NALBARI, ASSAM, PIN- 781138.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM,  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY- 06.

2:THE COMMISSIONER  
PANCHAYAT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT  
PANJABARI  
GUWAHATI- 37.

3:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM  
FINANCE (A AND F) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GHY-6.

4:THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
NALBARI  
ASSAM. PIN 781335

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. W RAHMAN,

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

**BEFORE  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY**

**ORDER**

**Date : 29.05.2026**

Heard Mr. W. Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioner; Ms. N. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Panchayat and Rural Development Department for the respondent nos. 1 & 2; Mr. H. Baruah, learned counsel on behalf of Mr. B. Gogoi, learned Standing Counsel, Finance Department for the respondent no. 3; and Mr. H. Sarma, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent no. 4.

2. The petitioner is the wife of one Late Alauddin Ahmed who was assigned duties of a Presiding Officer during Panchayat Election, 2017 – 2018. As a result of an accident occurred on 10.12.2018, when the petitioner's husband was returning with another person after Panchayat Election duty, he succumbed to the injuries sustained. As Alauddin Ahmed died during election duty, an application was preferred seeking release of ex-gratia payment. The matter of ex-gratia payment was processed at different levels and finally on 30.12.2025, the respondent no. 2 forwarded the matter to the respondent no. 1 to accord financial sanction for an amount of Rs. 10,00,000/- in favour of the petitioner towards ex-gratia pursuant to a direction made in an Order dated 07.06.2024 passed in a writ petition, W.P.[C] no. 110/2021, preferred by the petitioner. As the matter of according financial sanction is presently lying before the respondent no. 1 since 30.12.2025 without any discernible steps to disburse the said amount, the petitioner is before this Court by the instant writ petition.

3. Ms. Bora, learned Standing Counsel, Panchayat and Rural Development Department has sought for a week's time to obtain up-to-date instruction in the

matter as to whether any financial sanction towards ex-gratia has been accorded or not and if not, within what time the financial sanction is likely to be accorded.

4. As sought for by Ms. Bora, list the case on 10.06.2026.

5. Mr. Rahman, learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish a copy of the writ petition along with annexure to Ms. Bora within 2 [two] working days from today.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**