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

Case No. : WP(C)/2680/2024

MAKAN GOWALLA
W/O- LATE JOGAI GOWALLA,
EX. WCMR LABOUR, PWD,
R/O- VILL- HARIPUR,
P.O.- PANIGAON,
DIST.-LAKHIMPUR,
PIN- 787052.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
ASSAM SACHIBALAYA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (ROADS)
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 781003.

3:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
LAKHIMPUR RURAL ROADS DIVISION
NORTH LAKHIMPUR

P.O.- NORTH LAKHIMPUR
PIN- 787001

DISTRICT- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM.

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

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. S DAS, MS. P KALITA,MR K DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, PWD, SC, AG

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : 26.08.2025

Heard Mr. S. Das, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. R. Dhar, learned Standing Counsel, Panchayat and Rural Development Department for the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3; and Mr. K.N. Medhi, learned counsel representing Mr. S.K. Medhi, learned Standing Counsel, Accountant General for the respondent no. 4.

2. The subject-matter of this writ petition is release of family pension in favour of the petitioner.

3. The case has been identified "For referral to the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation'" list.

4. Having regard to the issues involved, this Court is of the view that there exists an element for settlement.

5. As the learned counsel for both the parties are present, the first date of mediation is, therefore, fixed on 05.09.2025.

6. As per the Standard Operating Procedure for the campaign 'Mediation for

the Nation', mediation can be conducted completely in offline mode [physical mode], or in online mode or in hybrid mode.

7. For the purpose of further reference, the parties shall contact the Coordinator/Nodal Officer of the Mediation Centre, Mr. Joydev Koch, Mobile no. 7099063524, Email id – ghcmc.ghc@gmail.com.

8. The Office to list the case on a date after receipt of a report about conclusion of the mediation process from the Mediator.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant