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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 SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

18.12.2025

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The matter was referred to mediation, however, the Mediator's report reflect that the mediation has failed as the respondents failed to appear although the matter was taken up on several dates.

Under such circumstances, the matter has now before the Court.

It is seen that although Notices in the matter were issued as far back as 24.05.2024 and the respondent-PWD department and the Accountant General also represented by their respective counsel. Counter affidavits have not been filed.

We therefore direct the respondents to file their counter affidavit, failing which consequential order will be issued by the Court.

List on 28.01.2026.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant