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

Case No. : WP(C)/2791/2026

KUTUMONI KALITA
S/O- LATE JALIRAM KALITA, R/O.- JHANJIMUKH, KOIBOTTA GARH GAON,
P.O.- JHANJIMUKH, P.S.- TEOK, PIN-785112, DIST- JORHAT, ASSAM

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 6 ORS
MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI E-GOVERNANCE CELL, 6TH FLOOR CABIN,
SHRAM SHAKTI BHAWAN, RAFI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001.

2:BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD BASISTHA
GUWAHATI
ASSAM
PIN- 781029.

3:THE STATE OF ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
ASSAM
BASISTHA
GUWAHATI-29.

5:THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER
W. R. DEPARTMENT
SIVASAGAR WR CIRCLE
SIVASAGAR
PIN-785640.

6:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
JORHAT W. R. DIVISION
JORHAT PIN-785001.

7:THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
JORHAT W. R. SUB-DIVISION
JORHAT
PIN-785001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MRS. K K CHOUDHURY, D KALITA

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, WATER RESOURCE

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR

ORDER

Date : 01.06.2026

Heard Ms. K. K. Choudhury, learned counsel, appearing for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. P. Rabha, appearing on behalf of Ms. A. Gayon, learned C.G.C., for the respondent nos.1 and 2; Mr. S. Kuo Tsu, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of Mr. R. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resource Department.

The petitioner in the present writ petition has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authorities to release his contractual dues of Rs.8,62,802.00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Two).

The petitioner projects that the petitioner having executed the works involved, to the satisfaction of the Departmental authorities and no objection being raised with regard to the same, the amounts due to the

petitioner must be deemed to be admitted.

Mr. S. Kuo Tsu, learned counsel, appearing on behalf of Mr. R. M. Das, learned Standing Counsel, Water Resource Department, submits that he be permitted to complete his instructions in the matter.

Issue notice returnable in 04 (four) weeks.

Ms. P. Rabha, appearing on behalf of Ms. A. Gayon, learned C.G.C., accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos.1 and 2, while Mr. S. Kuo Tsu, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos.3 to 7. As the respondents are represented, no formal notice is required to be issued. However, requisite extra copies of the writ petition be furnished to the learned counsel for the respondents by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

Registry to list this matter again on **13.07.2026**.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant