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

**Case No. : WP(C)/2857/2026**

SOFIOR RAHMAN  
S/O LATE NIZAM UDDIN AHMED, R/O VILL- NORTH SATVENDI, P.O.  
JALESWAR, P.S. LAKHIPUR, DIST- GOALPARA, ASSAM, PIN 783132

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS  
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT  
OF ASSAM, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, DISPUR, GHY 06

2:THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT  
GOVT OF ASSAM  
WATER CENTRE  
5TH FLOOR  
BASISTHA CHARIALI  
GUWAHATI 781029

3:THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
ASSAM  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR  
GHY 781006

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES DIVISION  
GOALPARA  
PIN CODE 783101

5:THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER  
WATER RESOURCES  
SUB DIVISION

GOALPARA  
PIN 78310

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : MR. A F N U MOLLAH, K ZAMAN

**Advocate for the Respondent** : SC, WATER RESOURCE, SC, FINANCE

**BEFORE**  
**HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR**

**ORDER**

**Date** : 03-06-2026

Heard Mr. A.F.N.U. Mollah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. P. Chakraborty, learned standing counsel, Water Resource Department, Assam appearing for the respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 and Mr. M. Bhuyan, learned standing counsel, Finance for respondent No. 3.

The petitioner in the present proceeding has prayed for a direction upon the respondent authority to release his withheld amount of Rs. 6,74,492/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Two), which is receivable by him in pursuance to the successful execution of the works allotted to him.

Issue notice returnable in 04 weeks.

Since Ms. P. Chakraborty has accepted notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 & 5 and Mr. M. Bhuyan for respondent No. 3, service of notice is complete in this case.

However, extra copies of the writ petition, requisite in numbers, be furnished to the learned counsel for the respondents.

Registry to list this matter again after 04 weeks on a date to be fixed by it.

**JUDGE**

**Comparing Assistant**