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

Case No. : WP(C)/2951/2026

KRISHNAI HABRAGHAT HIGH SCHOOL, KRISHNAI, GOALPARA AND ANR
TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS HEADMASTER, AWAL MAZID SHEIKH, AGED
ABOUT 57 YEARS SON OF- HASEN ALI MUNSHI, R/O VILL.-CHANDAMARI,
KALPANICHANDAMARI, GOALPARA. P.O.-BORBOLA, P.S.- AGIA,
DISTRICT- GOALPARA, ASSAM, PIN-783120

2: SUBRATA KUMAR DAS
PRESIDENT
SMDC
KRISHNAIHABRAGHAT HIGH SCHOOL
SON OF- LATE SUDHIR CHANDRA DAS
R/O- VILL.-KHARIJAPAIKAN 3
PAIKANPT- II DISTRICT- GOALPARA
ASSAM PIN-78312

VERSUS

THE UNION OF INDIA AND 10 ORS
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF
INDIA, MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORT
BHAWAN, 1, PARLIAMENT STREET, NEW DELHI- 110001

2: NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA (NHAI)
REGIONAL OFFICE
GUWAHATI
NEDFI HOUSE
4TH FLOOR
G.S. ROAD
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006
ASSAM. TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF GENERAL MANAGER

3: NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION LIMITED (NHIDCL)

TO BE REPRESENTED BY ITS GENERAL MANAGER (P)
PROJECT MONITORING UNIT
BONGAIGAON
P.O.AND DISTRICT- BONGAIGAON
ASSAM

4:THE STATE OF ASSAM
TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN (ASSAM SECRETARIAT COMPLEX)
DISPUR
GUWAHATI- 781006

5:SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION
JANATA BHAWAN (ASSAM SECRETARIAT COMPLEX)
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-781006

6:DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
ASSAM
KAHILIPARA
GUWAHATI-781019

7:INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS
GOALPARA

8:DIRECTORATE OF LAND REQUISITION
ACQUISITION AND REFORMS
ASSAM
RAJAH BHAWAN (2ND FLOOR)
RUPNAGAR
GUWAHATI-781032

9:DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GOALPARA
ASSAM

10:COMPETENT AUTHORITY LAND ACQUISITION (CALA)
O/O THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER
GOALPARA. TO BE REPRESENTED BY THE ADDITIONAL DISTRICT
COMMISSIONER
GOALPARA

11:CIRCLE OFFICER
MATIA REVENUE CIRCLE
DHUBRI

ASSA

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A R BHUYAN, MR N Z CHOUDHURY,S LASKAR

Advocate for the Respondent : DY.S.G.I., SC, NHIDC,GA, ASSAM,SC, REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPT,SC, SEC. EDU.

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KARDAK ETE**

ORDER

Date : 08.06.2026

Heard Mr. A.R. Bhuyan, learned senior counsel assisted by Ms. S. Laskar, learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. Aggrieved by non-release/disbursement of the compensation amount of Rs.53,36,422/- on account of the acquisition of land of the petitioner school for Four laning of National Highway 17(Package-8) under the National Highway Act, 1956, this petition is filed.

3. It is the contention of the petitioners that by an award dated 22.09.2023, a compensation of Rs.53,36,422/- was passed in favour of the petitioners on account of the acquisition of the land of the petitioner school for four laning of National Highway 17(Package-8) under the National Highway Act, 1956. But the respondent authorities have failed to release the said compensation amount, despite taking poession of the acquired land.

4. Having considered that an amount of Rs.53,36,422/- has already been awarded in favour of the petitioner school, Mr. N. Gowami, learned State counsel is directed to obtain instruction.

List the matter on **17.06.2026**.

5. Ms. R. Bora, learned counsel for the respondents No.2 and 3, Mr. A.K. Dutta, learned counsel for the respondent No.1 and Mr. A. Bhattacharjee, learned counsel or the respondents No. 4 and 8 are present.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant