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

Case No. : WP(C)/3575/2024

DEBEN ENGTI
SON OF RATNESWAR ENGTI,
RESIDENT OF HOWRAGHAT TOWN WARD NO. 2,
P.S. HOWRAGHAT,
DIST.- KARBI ANGLONG, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM,
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG.

3:THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD (ROADS) ASSAM
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 03.

4:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD
DOKMOKA
KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

5:THE TREASURY OFFICER
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. M DUTTA, MR. N C DAS

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, PWD, SC, FINANCE, SC, K A A C

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM**

ORDER

16.09.2024

Heard Mr. M. Dutta, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr. J. Chutia, learned Standing Counsel, KAAC appearing for the official respondents, who submits that since the earlier order of suspension was issued by an authority not competent under the law to do so, viz., Executive Engineer, PWD, Dokmoka Roads Division, hence, the Deputy Secretary, PWD, KAAC, Diphu has issued a fresh order of suspension dated 19.03.2024 placing the petitioner under suspension after revocation of the earlier order of suspension vide order dated 18.03.2024. Mr. Chutia further submits that a Departmental proceeding has already been initiated against the writ petitioner and an enquiry office has also been appointed.

Mr. Dutta, however, submits that he has no information about these developments.

In view of the above and on the request of Mr. Dutta, this matter stands adjourned for two weeks so as to enable him to obtain instructions.

In the meantime, the KAAC authority shall bring their stand on record by filing affidavit.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant