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

Case No. : WP(C)/7044/2025

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

2:THE KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM
REPRESENTED BY THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

3:THE DEPUTY SECRETARY
PWD
KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
DIPHU. KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM

4:THE CHIEF ENGINEER PWD (ROADS)
ASSAM
CHANDMARI
GUWAHTI-03.

5:THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD
DOKMOKA KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

6:THE TREASURY OFFICER
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG

ASSAM

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

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

Linked Case : WP(C)/3575/2024

DEBEN ENGTI
SON OF RATNESWAR ENGTI

RESIDENT OF HOWRAGHAT TOWN WARD NO. 2

P.S. HOWRAGHAT

DIST.- KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

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THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM

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KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
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KARBI ANGLONG.

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CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI- 03.

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DOKMOKA
KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.

5:THE TREASURY OFFICER
DIPHU
KARBI ANGLONG

ASSAM.

Advocate for : MR. M DUTTA

Advocate for : SC

PWD appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 4 ORS

Linked Case : I.A.(Civil)/3334/2025

THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY AND ANR
KARBI ANGLONG AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL
DIPHU

2: EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PWD DOKMOKA ROAD DIVISION
KARBI ANGLONG
ASSAM.
VERSUS

DEBEN ENGTI AND ORS
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RESIDENT OF HOWRAGHAT TOWN WARD NO. 2
PO AND PS HOWRAGHAT
DISTRICT - KARBIANGLONG

2:STATE OF ASSAM
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
GOVT. OF ASSAM
DISPUR
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3:CHIEF ENGINEER
PWD ROADS ASSAM
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI - 03

4:TREASURY OFFICER
DIPHU
KARBIANGLONG
ASSAM

Advocate for : SC

K A A C

Advocate for : SC

PWD appearing for DEBEN ENGTI AND ORS

BEFORE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE N. UNNI KRISHNAN NAIR
ORDER

27/02/2026

Mr. J Chutia, learned Standing counsel, KAAC submits that the petitioner, after being placed under suspension, a departmental proceeding was instituted against him, vide issuance of a show cause notice dated 20.03.2024. He submits that a copy of the same was served upon the petitioner. However, no show cause reply was submitted by the petitioner in the matter. Thereafter, the petitioner was directed by the Enquiry Officer, appointed in the matter to appear in the enquiry, which the petitioner had duly complied. He submits that the proceeding is presently on and the petitioner is being issued communications to appear before the Enquiry Officer, so as to also effect cross-examination of the departmental witnesses.

Mr. Chutia, learned Standing counsel, KAAC, on the next date of listing, shall place before this Court the documents to envisage serving of the show cause notice upon the petitioner, herein.

Registry to list these matters again on **25.03.2026.**

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant