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

Case No. : WP(C)/3520/2026

CANARA BANK
REPRESENTED HEREIN BY RAVI RANJAN KUMAR AGE-39 YEARS, S/O-
GANESH PRASAD SINGH, CHIEF MANAGER, CANARA BANK, KAHILIPARA
BRANCH, GUWAHATI- ASSAM

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND 3 ORS
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, KARTAVYA BHAVAN-03, JANPATH, NEW DELHI-
110001.

2:ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE
REPRESENTED BY ITS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
GOVT. OF INDIA
PRAVARTAN BHAWAN
DR. A.P.J ABDUL KALAM ROAD
NEW DELHI-110011

3:THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE
CGO COMPLEX
6TH FLOOR
DF BLOCK
SALT LAKE
KOLKATA-700064.

4:THE DIRECTOR/JOINT DIRECTOR
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENFORCEMENT DIRECTORATE
MAINAK TOWER
6TH FLOOR
G. S ROAD
CHRISTIAN BASTI
GUWAHATI-781005

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR S BORTHAKUR, SR. ADV., MS. P BORAH

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

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MANISH CHOUDHURY

ORDER

Date : --26.06.2026

Heard Mr. S. Barthakur, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. P. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. S.S. Roy, learned Central Government Counsel for the respondent no. 1; and Ms. L. Devi, learned Retainer Counsel, Enforcement Directorate for the respondent nos. 2, 3 & 4.

It is stated that after an appeal preferred by the petitioner Bank before the Appellate Tribunal against an Order dated 26.07.2011 of the Adjudicating Authority, the Appellate Tribunal passed a Final Order on 04.02.2025 whereby the petitioner Bank has been allowed to auction the secured assets, that is, the properties mortgaged to the petitioner Bank by its borrower. As despite the Final Order dated 04.02.2025 passed by the Appellate Tribunal, the respondent authorities in the Enforcement Directorate have not handed over the secured assets to the petitioner Bank for the purpose of auction, the petitioner Bank has approached this Court by the instant writ petition.

Issue notice, returnable on 14.08.2026.

As Mr. Roy, learned Central Government Counsel has appeared and accepted notice for the respondent no. 1; and Ms. Devi, learned Retainer Counsel, Enforcement Directorate has

appeared and accepted notices for the respondent nos. 2, 3 & 4, formal notices need not be issued to the said respondents. Ms. Borah, learned counsel for the petitioner shall furnish requisite nos. of extra copies of the writ petition along with the annexures, to Mr. Roy and Ms. Devi during the course of the day.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant