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

Case No. : WP(C)/4207/2023

LIKHAN GOGOI AND 11 ORS.
S/O- SORUKAN GOGOI, R/O- VILL.- NALKATA BOALGURI, P.O. KHELMATI,
DIST. LAKHIMPUR, ASSAM, PIN- 787001.

2: DIPEN KALITA
S/O- BHABEN KALITA
R/O- WARD NO. 03
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787001.

3: SUKRAM BORO
S/O- NIBARAM BORO
R/O- NO. 267 DOLAHAT GRANT
P.O. DOLOHAT
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787031.

4: BUDHU BORA
S/O- ABHINDRA BORA
R/O- RUAHI
P.O. PATHALIPAM
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787056.

5: BUDHUWA MANKI
S/O- KUSHA MANKI
R/O- BALIJAN NC. NO. 2
P.O. BALIJAN
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM

PIN- 787051.

6: RENUDHAR BASUMATARY
S/O- HALI RAM BASUMATARY
R/O- DIMOW GULAI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN- 787059.

7: MD. SAMNUR ALI
S/O- CHAHANUR ALI
R/O- NO. 01
01
ELECTRICITY ROAD
BIHPURIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784161.

8: MUHIRAM BORO
S/O- GENDRA BORO
R/O- HOSONG
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN- 787061.

9: SUMBAR GOGOI
S/O- BHUTUKA GOGOI
R/O- HANDIQUE
P.O. SIMEN CHAPORI
JONAI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN- 787061.

10: KRISHNA BAHADUR THAPA
S/O- DILBAHADUR THAPA
R/O- BIJOYPUR
P.O. UJANI
DIST. DHEMAJI
ASSAM
PIN- 787060.

11: LUKU LOHAR
S/O- BHADRA LOHAR
R/O- BORBALI
P.O. BIHPURIA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM
PIN- 784161.

12: BINOD BARUAH
S/O- KAMAL BORUAH
R/O- NO. 2 JALUK KATA
P.O. JALUK KATA
DIST. LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 784164

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM, PWD
DEPARTMENT, ASSAM JANATA BHAWAN, DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6.

2:PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ASSAM JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

3:COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
ASSAM JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GHY-6.

4:COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM
PWD DEPARTMENT
JANATA BHAWAN
DISPUR
GUWAHATI-6.

5:CHIEF ENGINEER PWD (ROADS)
ASSAM
CHANDMARI
GUWAHATI-3.

6:SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
PWD (ROADS)
NORTH LAKHIMPUR ROAD CIRCLE
LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787001.

7:EXECUTIVE ENGINEER

PWD (ROADS)
LAKHIMPUR RURAL ROAD DIVISION
NORTH LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN- 787001

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. B K DAS, H P NEOG,MR H P GUWALA

Advocate for the Respondent : SC, PWD, SC, FINANCE

Linked Case : WP(C)/5368/2021

TANKESWAR BARUAH AND 8 ORS.
S/O- LATE BUDHURAM BARUAH
VILL- GOWALGAON
P.O- GOBINDAPUR
DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055.

2: NILAMONI KOCH
S/O- LATE BHAGIRAM KOCH
VILL- JIAMARIA
P.O- DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

3: SARUFUL RAJKHOWA
S/O- LATE BINDESWAR RAJKHOWA
VILL- BALIGAON WARD NO.2
P.O- DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

4: BAIKUNTHA HANDIQUE
S/O- LATE HIRA HANDIQUE
VILL- DIGHALA GAON
P.O- HILOIDARY
DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR

ASSAM
PIN-787055

5: GUNA BORAH
S/O- LATE JIBEDHAR BORAH
VILL- DEWALIA GAON
P.O- GOBINDAPUR
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

6: NARAYAN RAJKHOWA
S/O- LATE THAGIRAM RAJKHOWA
VILL- PARGHALI
P.O- GHILAMARA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

7: BASANT LAL MAHTO
S/O- SRI ANANDI MAHTO
VILL- BALIGAON
P.O- DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

8: BHULA MAJHI
S/O- LATE LALAN MAJHI
VILL- BATAMARI
P.O- DHAKUAKHANA
DIST- LAKHIMPUR
ASSAM
PIN-787055

9: JIBAN BORUAH
S/O- BIHUWA BARUAH
VILL- DEWALIA GAON

P.O- GOBINDAPUR
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ASSAM
PIN-787001

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PWD
LAKHIMPUR STATE ROAD DIVISION
GHILAMARA

NORTH LAKHIMUR
ASSAM.

PIN - 787053.

Advocate for : MR. B K DAS

Advocate for : SC

PWD appearing for THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 6 ORS.

**BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA**

ORDER

17.03.2026

Heard H. P. Guwala, learned counsel for the petitioners and Ms. A. Borthakur, learned Standing Counsel for Finance.

The writ petition has been identified for inclusion in the cause-list under the heading "*For referral to the Special Mediation Drive-Mediation 'For the Nation' List*".

Prima-facie, this Court is of the view that the matter can be settled through mediation.

The Standard Operating Procedure permits the willing parties to appear online. It has been further mentioned that mediation can be completed in offline mode (physical mode), online mode or in hybrid mode.

Accordingly, the first date of mediation is fixed on **27.03.2026**.

This order be brought to the notice of the Registrar (Judicial) for necessary compliance.

Accordingly, the parties to appear before the Gauhati High Court Mediation Centre on **27.03.2026** and once the mediation is completed, the matter be listed along with the report of the learned Mediator on a date to be fixed by the Registry.

JUDGE

Comparing Assistant