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

Case No. : PIL/57/2021

CHIRIYAKHANA PATHA JYESTHO NAGARIK SANSHTA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT HAVING ITS OFFICE AT HOUSE NO. 3,
PALASHPATH, SENDURIALI, P.O. ZOO ROAD, GUWAHATI 24, ASSAM.

VERSUS

THE STATE OF ASSAM AND 5 ORS. B
THROUGH ITS SECY., URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPTT., GOVT. OF ASSAM
JANATA BHAVAN, 1ST FLOOR, D BLOCK DISPUR, GUWAHATI 06, ASSAM.

2:THE SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF ASSAM

PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPTT.
ASSAM SECRETARIAT
DISPUR
GUWAHATI 781006

3:GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
THROUGH CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
NEAR GUWAHATI MEDICAL COLLEGE
GUWAHATI 781001

4:THE COMMISSIONER

GUWAHATI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PANBAZAR
GUWAHATI 781001

5:THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

GUWAHATI METROPOLITAN DRINKING WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
1ST FLOOR
TRIPTI TOWERS GANESHGURI

GUWAHATI 781005

6:THE CHAIRMAN

CENTRAL GROUND WATER BOARD (CGWB) MINISTRY OF JAL SHAKTI
DEPTT. OF WATER RESOURCES
RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
GOVT. OF INDIA
BHUJAL BHAWAN
NH-IV
FARIDABAD 12100

Advocate for the Petitioner : MR. A PHUKAN

Advocate for the Respondent : GA, ASSAM

BEFORE
HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SOUMITRA SAIKIA

ORDER

Date : 22.09.2022

(R.M. Chhaya, CJ.)

Heard Mr. A. Phukan, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Ms. M. Bhattacharjee, learned Additional Senior Government Advocate, Assam for the respondent No. 1 and Mr. S. Bora, learned counsel for the respondent Nos. 3 and 4 and Mr. K. Gogoi, learned Central Government counsel for the respondent No. 6.

The affidavit filed in pursuance of the order dated 08.08.2022 as such does not answer the real question raised in the petition. From the record it can be seen that time and again affidavits are filed in the proceedings to bring on record the status of the progress made as regards the two important aspects raised in the prayer portion by the petitioner.

The State Government shall file a detailed affidavit through an officer of the level of Secretary of the concerned Department stating therein as to what are the plans of the Government or its authorities including the Jal Board and the GMDA for supply of potable drinking water to the citizens of Guwahati City. The concrete plan phasewise and the time

schedule shall also be a part of such affidavit.

The affidavit as directed shall be filed on or before 27.10.2022.

Adjourned to 02.11.2022.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant