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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

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. Phukan, Advocate.
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Mr. S. Bora, Standing Counsel, GMC and GMDA.
Mr. K. Gogoi, Central Government Counsel.
Ms. B. Das, Standing Counsel, PHE.

- BEFORE -

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMAN SHYAM

25.05.2023

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

A perusal of the affidavits filed on behalf the respondent Nos.3 and 5 in pursuance of the order dated 30.03.2023 would indicate that the details set out therein are perfunctory to say the least. No details whatsoever have been given regarding the works in progress relating to water supply/distribution in the Guwahati city. Furthermore, the averments made in the affidavits are contradictory to the other material available on record in this writ petition.

Thus, it is directed that the officers-in-charge of the respective offices, i.e. the Chief Executive Officer of Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) and Managing Director of Guwahati Metropolitan Drinking Water and Sewerage Board shall remain personally present in the Court on the next date.

List on **15.06.2023**.

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant