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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 SUMAN SHYAM

ORDER

Date : 15.06.2023

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In terms of the order dated 25.05.2023 passed by this court, Mr. J. H. Hilali, Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, and Mr. Pallav G. Jha, Managing Director, Jal Board, are personally present before this court.

This Court was dissatisfied with the affidavits filed on behalf of respondent nos. 3 and 5 in terms of this court's order passed on 30.03.2023 by means of which, a direction was issued to file detail affidavit. Accordingly, personal appearance of the Chief Executive Officer, GMDA as well as the Chief Executive Officer, Jal Board, was ordered on 25.05.2023.

After hearing the submissions advanced by Mr. D. Saikia, learned Advocate General, Assam as well as of learned counsel for the petitioner and after taking note of the request made by the learned Advocate General, Assam, we grant the respondent nos. 3 and 5 four weeks' time to place on record their respective affidavits,

laying down all necessary facts, in detail, so as to meet the allegations made in the PIL. The affidavits must also indicate the tentative timeline for completing the water supply projects in the city of Guwahati.

Personal appearance of the Chief Executive Officer, GMDA and Managing Director, Jal Board is dispensed herewith.

Let the matter be listed on **27.07.2023** before the Division Bench (Green Bench).

JUDGE

CHIEF JUSTICE

Comparing Assistant